

# THE COURIER.

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## MR. THOMAS J. TURPIN DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Was A Prominent Citizen Of Salisbury  
And Had Held Many Public Po-  
sitions Of Trust—Formerly  
Owned Much Land In  
The West.

Mr. Thomas J. Turpin, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Salisbury, died suddenly yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Turpin had been in failing health for sometime, though possibly this was not well known, owing to his cheerfulness of disposition. The deceased had been confined to his room about a week. He seemed to be doing fairly well yesterday, and in the afternoon took a refreshing nap. He awoke, feeling much improved, and asked for some nourishment. He died five minutes later while the food was being prepared.

Born at Upper Fairmount in 1834. Mr. Turpin when quite a young man went West and took up large tracts of land under the Government homestead laws. He sold this land in 1847, and came East to marry his wife, who was Miss Elizanda Kennerly. The land Mr. Turpin owned in the West is now in the heart of the thriving town of St. Jo, Mo., and is worth a fortune.

After his marriage, Mr. Turpin began farming near Quantico. Later he became associated in the mercantile business at Quantico with Mr. Levin J. Gale. He moved to Salisbury about seven years ago.

Mr. Turpin was man of much force of character and integrity, and held strong Democratic sentiments. His first political office was county commissionership, in 1864 and 1865. In 1868 he was made school commissioner, and for two years performed with singular judgment the duties of that position. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates; where he showed himself to be liberal, intelligent and very attentive to his duties. Mr. Turpin was made a Justice of the Peace while at Quantico, and when he came to Salisbury he continued his practice. He was widely known for the justice and fairness of his opinions, and many a law-breaker in Wicomico county remembers how hard it was to decide the estate Judge.

Forty-nine years had elapsed since Mr. Turpin's marriage and he was looking forward to next year with keen delight. It was his purpose on the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to hold a celebration, which all his family had promised to attend.

The Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias claimed him as a member, and he was a communicant at the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. He was faithful to all of his obligations.

A widow and six children survive, as follows: Mrs. T. B. Moore, of Salisbury; Mr. Ashby Turpin, an extensive stock farmer at Winfield, Kan.; Mr. William Turpin, who owns a large pottery manufacturing establishment at Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. A. C. Turpin, of Toronto, Canada, who is the Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent of the Rock Island Railroad; Mr. C. J. Turpin, of Knid, Okla., General Manager of the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railroad, and Mr. Victor N. Turpin, of Fort Worth, Tex., City Passenger Agent of the Rock Island Railroad. There are eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Peter's Protestant Church, Rev. David Howard and Rev. F. B. Adkins officiating. The pallbearers will be selected from the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. Interment will be in the family burying ground in the Protestant Episcopal Church yard at Quantico.

## Entertained In Honor Of Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson.

The portals of the mansion on Lemon Hill, the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart, were thrown wide open Wednesday afternoon and evening, when Mrs. Vanderbogart entertained with lavish hospitality in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, who has been spending the late fall in Baltimore at the beautiful Jackson home on Cathedral street. The affair, a Thanksgiving celebration.

About seventy-five ladies of Salisbury's elite were present in the afternoon at five o'clock tea. They were met in the reception room by Mrs. Vanderbogart, Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Sr.

In the library were Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Granville Rider and Miss Emma Powell.

Those receiving in the drawing room were Mrs. Alex. D. Teadine, Miss Elsie Leher, Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Nancy Gordy and Miss Sara Phillips. Supper was served at 7 o'clock to those assisting in receiving during the afternoon and to about 15 gentlemen.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, potted and cut flowers, chrysanthemums contributing the major share towards a beautiful combination. The color scheme of the reception room was white, that of the library yellow and that of the dining room red.

## Notice !!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, December 2nd, as follows.

Quantico, S. Phillips Chapel 10:30 a. m.  
Spring Hill, S. Paul's Church 8:00 p. m.  
Mardela Springs, Presbyterian Church,  
7:00 p. m. — Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

## GETTING STREETS IN SHAPE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Contractors Developing Speed And  
Merchants Laying Plans Accord-  
ingly. Anticipate Heavy  
Business Preceding  
Christmas.

Much headway has been made in the past two weeks in the street paving that has been going on in this town. The firm of B. F. Sweeten and Son, which is doing the work, has been delayed through one cause or another since the work began, but they surely have struck their gait now and are making every day count. Dock street has been completed and has been thrown open to the public. The work on Main street is almost done, and the lower part of this important thoroughfare has been opened. As soon as the cement gets fully hardened, which will possibly be about the end of next week, travel will be allowed on the entire length of Main street. Division street as far as Church street is completed and opened, and the contractors are making rapid strides up East Church street.

Mr. W. A. Crew this week laid cement pavement in front of the store of Doody Brothers and W. M. Mitchell and in front of the office of the Farmers and Planters Company, conforming to the new curb line laid out for the street-paving. Mr. Crew has also contracted with the County Commissioners to lay an eight foot cement pavement in front of and running up to the Court House on Division street.

The City Council Monday night decided to put an 18-inch sewer down William street from Division to Church street. It was also decided to begin work at once on the 18-inch sewer for Isabella street. At present there is a small sewer on this street which will be taken up.

A commission consisting of Messrs. W. B. Miller, Thomas Perry, William M. Cooper, William F. Bounds and Peter Shockley was appointed to lay out, condemn and assess damages on proposed straightening of North Division street.

The Council has decided to pave with vitrified brick the small stretch on East Camden street from Dock street to Camden bridge.

The Council also considered the purchase of a street sweeper for use on the paved streets.

An order was passed to place stone or brick crossings at the corner of Elizabeth street and Poplar Hill avenue and on West Church street, near the Park Stables.

To the merchants of Salisbury and the farmers of the vicinity the announcement that all the principal streets are about to be opened will be welcome news. For a while there was much concern felt by some of the merchants that Salisbury would practically be closed during Christmas and the shopping weeks leading up to it, but now that things have begun to take a brighter aspect, this temporary gloom has departed, and the well-known optimistic smile of the Salisbury merchants has returned.

Many of the stores are getting in their holiday goods and the counters and show windows are beginning to look as if they, too, had enjoyed Thanksgiving turkey.

The storekeepers here are expecting a big trade during the month of December and every arrangement will be made for the accommodation of the large and ever increasing number of out-of-town people who do their dealing in this, the business metropolis of the Eastern Shore.

## WANT NEW PIVOT BRIDGE.

### Delegation Appears Before County Commissioners, And Are Asked

To Secure Additional Infor-  
mation.

The matter of constructing a new pivot bridge over the Wicomico river at the lower end of Main street was taken up Tuesday by the County Commissioners. A number of gentlemen headed by Mr. W. U. Polk were before the board in regard to the matter and the Commissioners asked Mr. Polk to submit a plan and prices for the work and to secure other definite data. It is desired to have a bridge, the drive-way of which will be as wide or wider than the present bridge, with a foot-way on the north side for pedestrians. This movement will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all citizens interested in the advancement of the town.

The board accepted an offer of Mr. I. E. Jones, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, to deliver shells at any of their stations in the county at 5 cents per bushel, and agreed to take all the shells the Company would deliver from St. Michaels.

Mr. Robert G. Robertson reported that he had paid to Mr. J. T. Bailey the sum of \$50.00 for right of way across his land for a new road and a petition was filed by Mr. Gabriel Banks, asking that a new road be laid out in the Trappe district.

Messrs. C. J. Truitt, George W. Parker and Henry D. Powell were appointed a commission to lay out a new road in Pittsburg district recently asked for.

Commissioner Cooper was authorized to contract for the laying of a new cement pavement in front of and running up to the Court House on Division street.

Messrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., and William F. Messick were appointed to audit the books of the county treasurer to date.

The Aims House will be inspected next Tuesday by the Commissioners and the next meeting of the board will be on Tuesday, December 11, at Salisbury Restaurant.

## SUSPECTED MURDERER IS FOUND DEAD.

Body Of Levin Handy, Colored, Who  
Escaped While Being Brought To  
Salisbury, Had Been In An-  
derson's Pond More  
Than A Week.

Bloated and decayed from its immersion in the waters of Anderson's mill pond for a period of a week or ten days, the body of Levin Handy, about 30 years old, the negro that escaped from Constable Frederick Denison Saturday, November 10, while being brought from Tyskink to the Salisbury jail suspected of choking and killing his wife, Josephine Handy on the preceding Thursday night, was found Sunday about noon by Messrs. F. W. Baylanger, W. E. Case and Jesse Klein, who were paddling about the stream in a row boat for pleasure.

The police of Salisbury were notified, and the body was brought to Salisbury in the afternoon. Coroner William A. Trader held a jury of inquest, which rendered a verdict that Handy came to his death from accidental drowning or suicide. Messrs. D. C. Holloway & Co., undertakers, took charge of the body and carried it to Tyskink Monday afternoon for burial.

The body of the negro was found about 20 feet from the banks of the pond and in about two or three feet of water. A short distance away from where the body was found was a deep hole where the water runs about 5 feet deep, and many believe that Handy was trying to cross the stream, possibly in the night, and that he accidentally walked into the deep water and was drowned. Others believe that he feared the consequences if he was captured by the police and that he committed suicide to save himself from the gallows.

The opinion is strong among many that Handy did not kill his wife, but that she died a sudden death through natural causes. In the face of this, however, is the statement of Constable Denison that the negro practically admitted the crime while on the way to Salisbury the night he escaped.

Handy must have met with friends, for the handcuffs, which were securely locked about his wrists, had been unlocked and were found in the coat pockets of the dead man. Neither the body nor the handcuffs showed that either had been bruised or cut.

## Disastrous Wreck On Southern Rail- road.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and universally recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the South, was killed near Lynchburg, Va., while riding in a private car on his own railroad at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Six others shared his fate, which came as the result of a rear end collision between two fast passenger trains 10 miles South of Lynchburg and a mile North of Lawyers Depot. These included his guests, Mr. Phillip Schuyler, of historic family, a retired capitalist of New York, and Mr. Charles D. Fisher, and Francis T. Redwood, both prominent in financial and social circles in Baltimore, and Mr. T. W. Davis, of Washington, D. C., special telegraph operator to Mr. Spencer.

Mr. John W. Crockett, supreme organizer of the Improved Order Hephias, 1538 North Broadway, Baltimore, had his back badly wounded.

Mr. Spencer's destination was Friendship, N. C., where he was going on a hunting trip with Messrs. Schuyler, Fisher, Redwood and Merrill as his guests.

The collision was between the Jacksonville express and the Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, both southbound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them. President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was taken from under the train before it was burned very much, having been singed only slightly. President Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train, which was standing still when struck.

President Spencer was lying directly under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward train was sent at least 150 feet ahead, the locomotive going over and upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until after the debris burned off the engine cooled off the bodies could not be removed.

The impact drove the combination car forward and the express car lifted up, together with its trucks, and crushed the car 40 feet, leaving the remainder of the car strewn with tons of baggage and colored passengers, who were pushed back like rats as the express car rushed the combination car.

Railroad officials ascribe the accident to the carelessness of the telegraph operator at Rangoon, Va., who allowed the Atlanta train to pass his station while the Jacksonville line train was in the same block.

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## Every- thing for the Sick Room

We have a complete  
assortment of the  
many things needed in the  
sick room, and which  
add so much  
to the patient's comfort.

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Drugists, Stationers, Booksellers,  
SALISBURY, MD.

## The Peoples National Bank

solicits the patronage of the public. If you do not have a bank account, or are thinking of making a change in your banking relations, we will welcome you as a depositor and accord you all the advantages that can be derived from doing business through a bank. We have established ourselves in the confidence of the public by our economical business methods, backed by the business ability of our board of directors, with resources of over \$150,000.00.

Start now by opening an account.

## The Peoples National Bank

Masonic Temple Building  
SALISBURY, MD.

V. PERRY, President.  
S. KING WHITE, Cashier.

Many farmers would like to  
keep an account of their re-  
ceipts and expenses if some  
one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account and you  
will find the account keeps  
itself, without expense.

Your checks are always evi-  
dence of date and the amount  
paid, and your deposit book  
shows the amount of your  
receipts.

It is not required that a per-  
son have a large bulk of  
business in order to open an  
account.

If you have never done busi-  
ness in this way, and are  
not familiar with this plan,  
come to us and we will get  
you started.

## The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Maryland.

Open a bank account and you  
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First-class teams for hire. Horses  
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## YEGGEMEN CRACK BANK VAULT.

Explosions Arouse Citizens At North East, But Robbers Escape With Small Booty.

A gang of six yeggmen dropped into North East shortly after midnight Saturday morning, and for several hours afterward had everything their own way.

The robbers first visited the Pennsylvania Railroad toolhouse, about a quarter of a mile from the town, supplied themselves with crowbars, picks and other heavy pieces of iron, and then made their second stop at the passenger station. After ransacking the station and securing nothing for their trouble, they left and went to the centre of the town, where the National Bank of North East is located. With a heavy crowbar a side window was soon broken, the iron bars on the inside of the building were removed and the robbers were soon in the building.

They first broke open the cash drawers and then wrecked the cashier's desk, securing no money. At last they went to work on the large iron safe. The outer door was cracked, but the thieves bungled their work, as the door was so badly wrecked and left in such a condition that they were unable to gain an entrance into the inner safe where the money was kept. A small satchel containing several packages of silver dollars and some silverware belonging to the cashier that was left on the floor of the vault was secured by the robbers.

The explosives used by the gang created such noise that the entire neighborhood was aroused. The robbers, fearing detection, quickly left the building. They were seen by some of the residents of the town who were aroused by the noise of the explosion hurrying toward the railroad tracks about 3 o'clock this morning.

The county officers were notified, but the robbers had gained such a lead in their escape that the officers express little hope that their quest will be successful.

## Fruit Used As Medicine.

That fruit as a wholesome article of diet is, of course, a generally accepted fact, but the important place which it takes through the medical effect it exerts upon the entire system has only recently become well known. The medicinal effect is not direct, but the fruit always encourages the natural functions by which the several remedial processes are brought about. The fruits which come under the head of laxatives are the orange, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums. The astringents, pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sunmash berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quince, pears, wild cherries and medlars. The diuretics are gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives. Taken in the morning early an orange acts very decidedly as a laxative, and may be relied on. Pomegranates are very astringent and relieve sore throat and uvula. The bark of the root, in the form of a decoction, is a good antihelmintic. Figs, split open, form an excellent poultice for boils and small abscesses. Strawberries and lemons, locally applied, are of some service in the removal of tartar from the teeth. Apples are correctives useful in nausea and even seasickness. They immediately relieve the nausea due to smoking. Bitter almonds contain hydrocyanic acid and are useful in a simple cough; but they frequently produce a sort of nettle rash. The persimmon is palatable when ripe, but the green fruit is highly astringent, containing much tannin.

## Why A Prison Paper Failed.

(Chicago Journal.)

The Ohio Penitentiary News, for many years a famous and flourishing daily paper published by convicts, has suspended publication, for the very good reason that there is not left in that big penal institution a single man who can handle type. There is not a printer in the Ohio Penitentiary. Bankers are there in plenty. More than 30 are there, and more are on the way. Several convict banks might be operated, with men to spare. Enough lawyers are there to take care of an enormous amount of legal business. Doctors, brokers and other "eminently respectable" citizens are not lacking. Business men, farmers, mechanics and representatives of almost every other department of industrial activity are common there, but there is not one printer.

The fact throws new light on a character that has long been commonly misjudged. The printer today is a homeowner. He is of fixed employment and is the head of a family. He is—and always was—far above the average man in information and intelligence. All the notable events of human life pass through his hands and make impress on his brain. The fact that more than 20 bankers are in the Ohio Penitentiary, and not one printer, tells of the relative honesty of the printer of today—and tells more. It tells us that the most common and most dangerous crimes of today are not being committed by the world's workers.

## Distances for Planting.

An experienced fruit grower considers the following the correct distances for planting trees and plants:

Apple trees, 30 feet apart each way.

Pears and cherries, 20 feet apart.

Peaches, plums, apricots and prunes, 16 to 20 feet apart.

Dwarf apples, 10 to 12 feet each way.

Dwarf pears, 10 to 12 feet apart.

Grapes, rows 10 to 15 feet apart, 7 to 16 feet in rows.

Currants and gooseberries, 3 to 4 feet apart. Raspberries and blackberries, 3 to 5 by 4 to 7 feet apart.

Strawberries, for field culture, 1 to 11 to 30 feet apart; for garden culture, 1 to 2 feet apart.

Heavy, impure makes a muddy, pimply complexion; headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Two Weeks.

Clarence E. Adkins to Pete Manufacturing Co., 6 acres in Pittsburg district, \$800. Beauchamp A. Wright and wife to Gilbert Stave Company, 25 acres in Barren Creek district, \$125.

Elijah Freeny to Charles A. Elliott, lot on East Elizabeth street of Delmar, \$250.

Peter Bounds and wife to Henry Jones, lot on Poplar street, \$100.

John Dorman to William W. Larmore, lot in Hebron, \$350.

Dwight Terpening and wife to Lester R. Lantz and Archie Russell, 103 acres in Salis- bury district, \$3000.

James T. Truitt, trustee, Daniel J. Wheaton and wife to Floy T. Watson, lot on Main street, \$1.

Josephine Elliott and husband to trustees of First Baptist Church of Athol, lot in Athol, \$1.

First Baptist Church of Athol to Maryland Baptist Union Association, lot in Athol, \$1.

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Isaac J. Nichols and wife to William H. Hearn, lot on East Elizabeth street, \$600. Elijah Freeny to Roland R. Phillips, lot on Chestnut street in Delmar, \$200.

William I. Parsons to Raymond R. Walls, lot on Chestnut street, \$900.

Charles H. Smith and wife to Roland R. Phillips, lot on Chestnut street in Delmar, \$750.

Joseph P. Darby and wife to Mary V. Wilson, lot in Hebron, \$100.

Stephen T. Bailey, William H. Wilson and wife to Joseph P. Darby and wife, lot in Hebron, \$900.

Samuel Wilson and wife to Stephen C. Wainwright, 5 acres in Tyaskin district, \$500.

C. E. Austin and wife to Elizabeth Gilliss, lot in Mardela Springs, \$700.

Mary E. Bailey et al. to Edward H. Warren, 129 acres in Pittsburg district, \$700.

John W. Rounds and wife to Frank N. Faulkner, tract in Pittsburg district, \$700.

Jay Williams, trustee, to George W. Lowe, 114 acres in Barren Creek district, \$5.

Millie Davis et al. to Afrria Fooks, lot on Chestnut street, \$800.

E. Stanley Toedwin and wife to Charles E. Williams, lot on Leonard street, \$100.

## Happenings Throughout The State.

Mr. Arthur D. Bradley, son of Mr. James S. Bradley, has purchased of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson the ice plant, stable and dwelling at Chestertown, near old depot, for \$5,000, and takes charge of the same at once.

Samuel J. Dashiell, the postmaster at Wenona, Somerset county, Md., who was recently arrested on the charge of being short in his accounts for more than \$1,000, plead guilty Saturday in the United States District Court at Baltimore and was sentenced by Judge Morris to one year in the city jail.

Miss Sarah Nielson Barnes, who graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in the class of 1905, has just received a flattering call to take charge of the hospital at Cambridge, Md., and will enter at once upon her new duties. The Cambridge institution is ideally situated, directly on the Choptank River, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped smaller hospitals in the country.

The Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Company have finished tearing down a portion of their ice storage houses, and will begin the erection of larger buildings to take their place shortly. The capacity of the plant will be increased from 25 tons a day to 500 tons a day, being made necessary by the increased demand for this company's product.

There are a great many candidates for the appointment of School Examiner of Queen Anne county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Louis L. Beatty. The names most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment are: W. S. Brittle, B. J. Grimes, Dr. W. D. Troy, Granville Watson, Jos. M. Parvis, C. W. Clemons, W. Purcell Brown, W. L. Boyer, W. D. Downes.

The much-talked-of hospital for Easton will soon be a reality, and in the near future Easton will have one of the best-equipped and most modern hospital buildings in the State of Maryland, as the board of directors of the Emergency Hospital of Easton has entered into a lease with Col. James C. Norris for the building now known as the Hotel Norris for a period of five years. The board expects to get possession about the first of December.

An Elkton, Md., dispatch says: Surveys and plans have been completed for the construction by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad of a new bridge over the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace. The bridge will be double-tracked, of iron and steel, and will replace the present single-tracked structure, which was opened for traffic in 1880. The estimated cost of the new bridge is from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000, exclusive of the cost of reggrading and straightening the line. It will require two years to complete the structure.

E. J. Tull, of Poquonock City, has contracted to build for Bellows & Squires, of Ocean, Va., a large menhaden fishing steamer, which is to be launched about January 20 next. The new vessel is to be 130 feet long, 22 feet wide and 10 feet deep. The machinery will be installed by the E. J. Todd Company, of this city, and her engines will be of the triple compound type, with cylinders 14 and 28 inches in diameter, with a 24-inch stroke of piston. A Scotch boiler 11 feet in diameter and 12 feet long, tested to 150 pounds, will supply steam. When launched the new vessel will be named Peter Striven, late member of the firm of Striven & Wacker, and long identified with the menhaden fishing industry.

## For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

## Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

## NOT RUINED BY WEALTH.

## Gov. Roberts, Of Connecticut, A Man Who Has Climbed The Ladder In Spite Of His Father's Money.

Governor Roberts, of Connecticut, is a conspicuous example of a man who has climbed the ladder in spite of his father's wealth. For weeks the papers have been printing column after column concerning the story of a young man whose life was debauched and ruined by his father's millions—that of the man who murdered a New York architect. A strong contrast to such a life is that of Governor Roberts. The fact that he inherited wealth makes him conspicuous among the eminent men who compose the International Policyholders' Committee, for nearly all of them won their way to prominence from poverty through self-education and most arduous labor. Governor Roberts graduated

ELMER H. WALTON, SOLICITOR.

## Mortgagee's Sale

## Of Valuable

## Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 51, Folio 78, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land being in the Trappe Election District, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and situated on the Westerly side of the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store, in the town of Fruitland, to Allen, and bounded on the South by the land of Gurney W. Messick, and bounded on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White and the heirs of the late William S. Moore, and bounded on the North by the land of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, and containing 7 13-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Herbert Casler by Harvey C. Messick and wife by deed dated the 13th day of December, 1905, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber E. A. T., No. 48, Folio 232.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney named in said mortgage.

## STATEMENT

OF THE

## Receipts &amp; Disbursements

FOR

## Public School Purposes

In Wicomico County,

for the School Year Ending July 31, '06.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1905. \$ 3111.57

State Free School Tax. 22549.72

Academic Fund. 1693.57

Contingent Appropriation. 1300.00

Interest. 27.50

Licenses. 1336.65

Manual Training. 300.00

Discounts. 12323.53

Shows of Powellsville Lot. 20.00

Total. \$ 558,262.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Penit. \$ 139.58

Fuel. 2594.05

Repairs. 3403.11

Apparatus and Furniture. 2374.82

Incidentaries. 355.72

Sanitary Costs. 89.03

Manual Training. 2983.24

Office Expenses. 268.87

Salary Secy., Treas. and Supt. 1000.00

Boarding, City, Supt. 300.00

Salary of School Commissioners. 242.00

General Furniture. 106.09

Contingent and Diplomas. 550.00

Discount and Interest. 15.00

Printing. 75.00

Advertising. 72.62

Freight. 137.18

Hauling. 49.45

Postage. 403.80

Postage. 20.57

State and County Association. 63.80

School Libraries. 60.08

Auditing Accounts. 10.00

Livery Hire. 17.75

Boarding of Pupils. 263.21

Miscellaneous

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and Retail  
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Yours truly,  
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## FOR FOREST RESERVE.

### Governor Warfield Accepts Heavily Wooded Lands From Mr. Robert Garrett.

The offer of Mr. Robert Garrett of lands in Garrett county for State forest reserve will be accepted by Governor Warfield. He was asked to do this by the State Forestry Board recently appointed. The land, which is 3,500 acres, is said to be an almost ideal place to start a state study's place.

The State Forester, Mr. F. W. Beeler, who was elected by the board at a meeting held May 29, has made an interesting report of the progress of the work. Mr. Beeler was formerly in the United States Forest Service and comes to the State with a broad experience in forestry matters. He says, in summing up the forest resources and needs of the State, the most notable feature is the great variety of conditions and the consequent variety of forest types in going from tidewater on the Eastern Shore back to the mountain of Garrett county.

In the Western part is the great borderland where the Northern and Southern flora meet, giving to Maryland a richness of tree species not excelled by any other State. The value of the forest products of the State amounts to \$5,000,000 annually. Nearly all the original growth has been cut. Under neglect most of the cut-over lands are not yielding half the forest crop they should under proper management.

According to the forester co-operation is offered not only to the farmer with his wood lot and who comes in for first consideration, but to the owners of larger tracts, such as lumbermen, coal companies, railroad companies, telephone and telegraph companies, or any owners of woodlands in the State. It is believed that by helping to introduce practical forest management on widely separated tracts, the object lessons they will serve may do much to bring about better forest conditions.

The board includes Governor Warfield, president; Dr. William Bullock Clark, State geologist, executive officer; Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, State Comptroller; Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University; Captain R. W. Silvester, president of Maryland Agricultural College; Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson and Mr. Herman James.

### Runabouts \$25

The kind catalogue houses

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### Daring Robbery in The Cambridge Harbor.

One of the most daring robberies that has ever occurred at Cambridge took place Saturday, when two negroes, Percy Parker, of Philadelphia, and Will Jones, of Baltimore, broke into the cupboard of the bugey Jarrett and took \$50 which Captain Roney Parker had left there while he went up to get the money for a load of oysters which he had just put out at the wharf of T. M. Bramble.

The two men had been with Captain Parker about a month, and to all appearances, while lively and good-natured, were supposed to be good kind of negroes. Deputy Sheriff James overtook them at Aireys and found the stolen cash upon them.

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### Respect The Old Man.

Bow low your head, do reverence to the old man once like you. The viscidities of life have silvered his hair and changed the round, merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspirations, crushed by disappointments, as yours, perhaps, is destined to be. Once that form stalked proudly through gay scenes of pleasure the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time that withers the flowers of yesterday has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once, at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame, anon imagining life a dream, that the sooner he awoke from it the better. But he has lived the dream very nearly through, the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hands take a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boy, as you would in your old age be reverenced—Ex.

### Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Alcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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"Your old one getting careless."  
"No, but his baby is beginning to say  
cute things."

## MORGAN'S ART TEMPLE.

### Features Of The Financier's Costly Private Museum—To Hold Priceless Treasures.

The finishing touch to the interior of J. Pierpont Morgan's private museum of art was given recently by the laying of \$300,000 worth of oriental carpets in the various rooms, says the New York World. Although the artisans have ended their task, there is much to be done before the museum will be the remarkable treasury of art that its owner has designed. When its purpose is realized it will be the most costly and artistically valuable private assemblage in the world of rare books, paintings of the old and modern masters and antique manuscripts, tapestries and Scriptures. It is estimated by a friend familiar with Mr. Morgan's acquisitions during the last decade that his collection is worth more than \$20,000.

But many of these objects of art are still in the countries of Europe where they were purchased, and there they remain until the tariff laws are shaped more to Mr. Morgan's view. Meantime men are busy gathering from places within the duty lines the treasures that are to be stored in his museum vaults, hung upon its walls or set upon its pedestals.

The building, which is a model of classical beauty, stands in East Thirty-sixth street, New York, a few yards across a lawn from the conservatory of Mr. Morgan's home, which is at the corner of Madison avenue. From his home to the museum Mr. Morgan is able to go in stormy weather without breathing the outer air. This is accomplished by an underground passage that leads from a staircase in the conservatory to the vaults that contain art treasures garnered from the ends of the earth.

The vaults, made of steel, are in the basement, which extends the entire length of the building. The ceiling, arched with masonry, is of good height, and the great apartment, gloomy enough in a dim light, can be made cheerful as day by electric illumination. Here are stored portable objects too rare and of value too great to be left in the large open chambers overhead. They are kept within the closed vaults except when their owner wishes to have them brought out for the view of himself or friends. There is an original manuscript of the Persian poet Omar Khayyam. On shelves in one vault are parchments covered with the light, flowing strokes that denote the oldest Greek manuscripts. Several of them are earlier than the Christian era. There are Latin manuscripts of the various periods—Roman antique, Merovingian, Lombardian, Carolingian and Gothic, with its artificially pointed characters.

A massive door swings, the lights are flashed, and the visitor beholds illuminated manuscripts that represent a fortune, Egyptian paper or scrolls in the Byzantine styles. In other vaults are English or French parchments, with their delicate tints of blue and green; in still others, ancient writings of Italy and Spain, with initial letters that depict animals and flowers in bright colors and gold.

On some of the shelves stand weird figures carved in ivory, plain for the most part, but here and there one that is known to the Greek antiquarian as chryselephantine work. This is ivory overlaid with plates of gold. All along the walls the vaults are ranged. On one side there are priceless treasures of paint and canvas, works of the old masters. Some of these are to be hung, but most of them will remain in their gloomy stronghold, to receive the light only when some favored eye would see.

The main floor, the one entered from the street, as the great bronze doors open, has but one chamber on its east side. This is the library. It is stocked already with rare volumes, but there are thousands more to come from over seas, when the tariff is adjusted. At present the shelves, which are of bronze, rise only to a height of six feet on all sides of the room. It is Mr. Morgan's plan to increase the shelf capacity as the influx of books demands. All the volumes are behind glass. A Gobelin tapestry that cost \$75,000 decorates one wall above the book shelves, and where the walls are not covered they show a delicate buff. The ceilings are of beautiful simplicity in blue and green.

At the end of the foyer there is a room devoted to books that by collectors are regarded as some of the greatest prizes in the world. They are rarer and in other respects more valuable than those in the main library. Many books here are said to be worth as much as if each page were a ten dollar bill, and they have three, sometimes five hundred pages.

Across the foyer, westward from the main library, a door opens to the red room. This is Mr. Morgan's sanctum. It derives its name from the walls, which are covered with embossed red satin. A portrait of Mr. Morgan's father hangs over a huge open fireplace. The room is furnished with antique chairs and tables set upon a Chinese carpet that cost \$45,000.

The Red Man's Signature.  
Indian chiefs treating with the government now have to append their thumb prints to the documents instead of cross marks, as hitherto, says the Chicago Journal. The reason is that chiefs have frequently repudiated the cross marks and the obligations involved. The first document was recently signed by thumb print. It was a treaty between the government and the Umatilla Indians of Washington to allow cattle to cross the Indian reservation unharmed.

## ANTIQUAK SOCIETY.

### Protection Of Public Health And Morals As Its Intent—To Wage War On Fake Doctor's.

More than 125 delegates representing organizations in New York, Philadelphia and cities of the south and middle west assembled in the Hudson theater in New York the other afternoon to form a national body to fight against deleterious proprietary medicines, quack medical institutes and kindred evils, says the New York Sun. Deputy State Attorney Eugene O'Donne of Baltimore suggested that the organization be called the Public Health Defense League, and this name was adopted.

Austen G. Fox presided. President McGowan of the board of aldermen welcomed the delegates to New York for Mayor McClellan, who was unable to present, and Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral, speaking for Archbishop Farley, said that anything that the clergy and laity of the Catholic church in America could do to help on the crusade would gladly be done.

Many of the delegates were women. Mrs. Martha M. Allen, head of the department of medical temperance of the W. C. T. U., made an address. The longest speech and the one that caught the audience the most was made by Charles F. Stuart, a reporter for the Cleveland News. Mr. Stuart told how his city editor called him up one day and told him to get after the quacks of Cleveland "regardless of expense."

"First, I went to two big physicians of Cleveland," began Mr. Stuart, "and told them to go through me with a dark lantern. They said there was nothing the matter with me except a little bronchial affection, due to cigarettes. Then under an assumed name I visited every big advertising quack in town. I didn't give them a list of fake symptoms, because even a reputable physician now present could be fooled that way. [Laughter.]

"First I called on one with whiskers. They all have whiskers, y'know, but somehow or other this fellow's whiskers didn't gee with the whiskers in his pictures published with his advertisements. He said I could be cured of stomach, liver, lung, kidney and other diseases—all of which he discovered I had—for \$50. I jewed him down to \$5, and then he took me into a department with a name on the door a yard long, stretched me on a table, and while he began to massage me he turned on a lot of fake machinery and colored lights that had the aurora borealis faded. I—but say, I never made a speech in my life, and I don't know whether I'm making good. [Cries of you are; go on, and laughter.]

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**Mr. Dickerson and the Salisbury  
Advertiser.**

Our esteemed contemporary, *The Salisbury Advertiser*, aroused itself from its lethargy last Saturday, and amid a sudden blaze of glory poured forth a regular broadside into *THE COURIER'S* camp. Two editorials—actually, a column and a half long—and an "Open Letter" from our friend, Mr. U. W. Dickerson,—nearly a column long were very evidently intended to put an effectual quietus upon this publication, and by its very volume—if in no other way—forever place the death like seal of silence upon us. We suppose we ought to be profoundly thankful for the quiet way we were laid to rest with "paternal" and "fatherly" blessing and correction, and the spirit of the parting injunction, "Now will you be good," ought to have really subdued us into lowly submission and abject humility. In fact, we ought now remain quiet because we were enjoined to "copy the virtues of Mr. Ellegood," and everyone knows that a more meek, submissive, tame and docile individual never lived, and he was never known, in Court, or otherwise, to refute a statement, argue point, or strike back.

But such is the perversity of our human nature, that even though such tender solicitude was shown for our future welfare, we are compelled to raise our voice in defence of our own position, and in justice to our own statements, so deliberately misconstrued and wilfully perverted.

"Tis strange world of inconsistency," and Mr. Dickerson's letter is a remarkable verification of that old doctrine, and yet even new in its application to the kaleidoscopic changes of our individual lives. He is "attracted" and "startled" by our alleged "unwarranted attack" upon Mr. Ellegood, and, swelling with indignant and righteous wrath, he mounts a pedestal of self-appointed complacency and goodness and becomes highly indignant that we should dare make a *personal attack upon another*, when lo and behold, before the ink is dry upon his condemning pen, he falls from his dizzy height and receives the recoil of his own scathing anathemas, for he, mark you, has *actually done the very thing he accused us of doing*, and has made us the target of bitter and personal attack. A more unwarranted and unjust statement could not have been made than the peculiarly untrue and deliberately false one that we had "defended bribery." There is and can be no defense for a system, which, as we pointed out in the very editorial to which he refers, is "in itself illegal and degrading," coupled with the positive declaration that "we have no excuse or palliation to offer" for it, and the further statement that "so far as the use of money is concerned at elections, we are of course opposed to it, and public sentiment has so far chang-

ed and crystallized in recent years that the complete and utter abolition of the entire system will be done away with before many years.

From the beginning of that editorial to the end of it, we defy Mr. Dickerson or any of his cohorts to point out a single statement that can by any stretch of imagination or the concept of a prejudiced brain, be even remotely construed into a defense of that illegal system. Both the *Advertiser* and the *News* objected to the same paragraph, and the *Advertiser* even characterized it as a personal attack, but neither had the cool effrontery and supreme impudence to do the very thing we were accused of doing. We might give Mr. Dickerson some wholesome advice, for which, under the circumstances, we will not charge the customary five dollars either, and that is "Do not be lead on" yourself "by others,"—especially should the mysteriously occult influences leading you emanate from the Masonic Temple.

But let us look for a moment at the offending paragraph, and critically analyze it in the light of local events. In the first place, the plain declaration is made that "not a small part of the local agitation has been brought about by a disappointed office seeker." If not a small part of the local agitation has been caused by him, then the corollary of that proposition is that he is responsible for a large part of it, and there surely can be no attempt to controvert this statement, and in fact there can be no question upon this part of the paragraph.

In the second place, objection is made to the statement that he was a "disappointed office seeker,"—an objection absolutely technical and ridiculous, and one which is merely a play upon words. It is a well known fact that for years Mr. Ellegood sought with pathetic longing the judgeship of this Circuit, and his failure to secure it was one of the keen disappointments of his life.

But it was not to this we had reference, but to his acceptance of the nomination for Congress in 1902, and that in itself made him an "office seeker," and all the philosophy and technical reasoning in creation cannot make it otherwise. No matter how the nomination came to him, whether by his own act or upon the earnest solicitation of his party, he accepted it, and from that moment, he sought the office with an intensity, the degree of which can be known only by those with whom he came in contact during that memorable struggle, and the statement that he was not even in a remote sense an office seeker is therefore most emphatically incorrect. If he had not intended to seek the office, he should not have accepted the nomination, and the acceptance of a nomination constitutes a man an office seeker. We did not use the words as a term of opprobrium, and had we characterized him as an "habitual" or "perennial" office seeker, our critics could properly have taken exception to our remarks, and called our statement an "unjust one." But such was not the case, and the statement was, therefore, an absolutely correct one, and so proven by the undeniable facts of the case.

The fact that he was "disappointed" is conceded, as it is not challenged, and even if it were, is too well established to admit of a controversy.

But what else is there in the paragraph to which objection has been made. "That election embittered his very life and changed the whole current of his career, and his recent public tirade against Mr. Jackson is but the culmination of an intense and unreasonable bitterness which has become a dominant factor in the man's very existence."

To those who have come in contact with him in the last four years, and have repeatedly tasted of the intensity and unreasonableness of the bitterness to which we refer, a denial of the existence of the self-evident fact would be a hopeless task. In fact, no denial is entered, and the only question left is one of *expediency* and when this paper lays down a proposition or refrains from stating a conviction on *that ground alone*, it will most emphatically be under some other management rather than the present one.

But this and the other portion of the paragraph which relates to the spirit which has animated him, are expressions of *opinion* from facts in our own possession from the time he knowingly accepted a bought office in 1891, in one of the most corrupt elections ever held in this county, down to the present time, from which facts the statements we made were a logical conclusion.

When it comes to expressions of *opinion*, *THE COURIER* will make them freely and conscientiously, without swaying to every passing wind of fancy, or bowing the knee to individual preferences or wants, and we confess we are at a loss to know by what supreme right Mr. Dickerson arrogates to himself the power to act as a public censor of the local press, or a dictator of its *opinions* and policies. Has he by some divine intuition an infallible method of arriving at the innate correctness of a moral proposition or the "hair breadth" exactness of an expert opinion? If so, a diamond in the rough has been unearthed and it were indeed a pity that the exercise of such marvelous powers has so long been delayed, and the public can ill afford to have a man handling shoes when he might be righting the wrongs of the day, and solving the great moral issues of the hour with unerring and mathematical exactness.

We want to say in passing that that paragraph has proved the most popular thing we have written since the telephone editorials, and we have been repeatedly congratulated by phone, letter and in person upon the fearless expression of an honest belief,—a belief widespread and deep-rooted.

If the day ever comes when we loose the respect and confidence of the public by reason of the frank avowal of a conscientious opinion, then we can only say, we shall be compelled to forfeit it,—however necessary and essential it may be.

But we cannot believe that such will ever be the case, and we are convinced that the public has more confidence in, and respect for, the outspoken expression of an honest and conscientious belief, even though possibly sometimes overstepping the mark, rather than the cringing fear which manifests itself in a cowardly silence upon matters demanding the attention of the public press.

So far as the *Advertiser's* editorial is concerned regarding our paragraph upon the "Miscarriage of Justice," that paper has either inadvertently or very deliberately failed absolutely to interpret the thought we had intended to convey, and we shall be glad in next week's issue to make our position with reference to the matter entirely clear, and would do so this week, but from a *very evident* lack of space.

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Herbert S. Parsons, 27; Lula Bacou, 27; appl., E. Dale Adkins.  
Charles E. Pruit, 23; Sarah F. Findley, 18; appl., James B. Smith.  
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## THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mr. Ray Hearn spent the holidays in Baltimore.

—Mr. Raymond K. Troutt is in Philadelphia for a few days.

—Miss M. Grace Darby is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

—Miss Shawell, of Ocean City, is visiting Mrs. Marion Dawson.

—Mrs. Im. G. Short and Miss Edith Short are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles Wilkins spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Parsonsburg.

—Miss Grace Harrington is visiting her parents at Nanticoke this week.

—Miss Irma Thindie and Miss Helen Duffy are visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Miss Lydia Houston, of Millsboro, Del., is the guest of Miss Mamie Gillis.

—Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson is visiting at the "Oaks" and at "Lemon Hill."

—Miss Wadensburg Schulz, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents near town.

—Miss Edith Abbott is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Abbott, in Baltimore.

—Mrs. F. M. Gayle has returned home from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mrs. Edward Bowdoin, of Crisfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Dove.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Vaneay.

—Miss Sadie Moore, of Laurel, Del., was the guest this week of Miss Louise Perry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ulman, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Caroline Ulman.

—Miss Sallie Henry, of Berlin, was the guest part of this week of Miss Ada Brewington.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Neely and family are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Crisfield.

—Miss Nellie Murphy, of Farmington, Del., was the guest this week of Miss Bessie Stevens.

—Mr. Charles Day, who is attending school in Baltimore, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Miss Hilda Howard, who is attending Washington College, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. Gardner Spring, Jr., who is attending school in New York City, is home for Thanksgiving.

—Miss Mary Colley is home from the Woman's College, of Baltimore, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Miss Elsie Lenher, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Toadvine, on East Isabella street.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Jackson, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel P. Woodcock on Camden avenue.

—Miss Maria Ellegood has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., preach in the old Presbyterian Church in Mardela Springs.

—Mr. Joseph Ulman and Mr. Robert Lee Ulman, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Sidney Phillips and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Aline N. Benjamin.

—Mr. Cosmo P. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloss, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ulman.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. John Nichols, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton, Newton street.

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—Miss Marguerite Grier entertained a few friends at her home on North Division street Thursday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The guests spent a very delightful afternoon in playing games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served.

—In order to accommodate his increasing business, Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Princess Anne, is building an additional carriage storehouse, two stories high, 24x30 feet.

—An enjoyable musical was given Monday evening by a number of Salisbury's most talented musicians at the Wicomico High School under the direction of Miss Ada L. Scott.

—The faculty and alumni of the Eastern Shore College gave a Thanksgiving reception in the College building Tuesday evening. Speech-making, music and refreshments were the features.

—The young people of Hebron will give a play on Friday evening, December 7, at Nelson's Hall, entitled "For Love or Money." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Epworth League.

—Mrs. Sallie B. Cooke and daughter, Miss Sam Langley Cooke, and son, Mr. Charles J. Cooke, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Cooke's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Salisbury, this week.

—LOST—Small black dog, rat terrier, brown leather collar around neck. Been missing since Monday. Reward for any information concerning whereabouts of same if left at office of The Courier.

—The Seaford football team came to Salisbury Thursday and defeated the Salsbury Athletic Club's team with a score of 80 to 0. Richardson and Mitchell were the star players on the local team. The Camden and Newtown teams met yesterday afternoon, the former winning with a score of 22 to 0.

—Mrs. Charlotte Dykes, widow of Mr. Henry Dykes, of near Fruitland, died a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Shockley, near Rehoboth, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Zion M. E. Church, near Eden, and the interment was in the churchyard adjoining.

—There will be a general reduction in fares on the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, on all local, clerical and excursion tickets, beginning with the first of the year. The 1000-mile tickets will also be reduced and will sell for \$20.00 straight, as is now the case on the Pennsylvania system.

—Miss Lula Bacon, of Salisbury, and Mr. Herbert Parsons, formerly of Parsonsfield, but now living at Parkside, Va., were married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Rev. J. W. Falkner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Parsonsburg, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left on the morning express for a tour North.

—Union Thanksgiving Day services were held Thursday in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, D. D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

A collection for the poor was taken. A large congregation was present.

—Miss Florence Davis, niece of the late "Jeff" Davis, and a strong supporting company, including Elliott Dexter, appeared in Ulman's Opera House Tuesday evening in "The Player Maid" to a small but appreciative audience. All the characters were well taken, and the show was above the ordinary of those appearing in Salisbury.

—There seems to be some uncertainty that J. G. Rodgers, superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, who recently resigned to accept the presidency of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, will secure the coveted position. The State of Virginia, which owns considerable stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac appears to be objecting to Mr. Rodgers.

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The man who failed to show up in the right kind of an Overcoat should have penalized himself by going without his dinner. Thoroughgood has the best assortment of Overcoats and Raincoats in Salisbury, and you'd better come to Thoroughgood's, because you won't find Thoroughgood values anywhere else in Salisbury. You'll certainly miss fire this season if you spend one penny on clothes before you call here. Raincoats good for all kinds of weather and evening wear, in Black Thibets. Unfinished Worsted, and Worsted Fabrics. Thoroughgood's Overcoats are different from the ordinary. Thoroughgood wishes he could say something to you that would make you look at this clothes question in a new way, and look at our stock in the light it deserves. We want you to give due consideration to the fit of your clothes, as well as the fabric, fashion, and price. We have been in business twenty years.



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## Thanksgiving Dance.

The Thanksgiving dance given in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening was a grand success. In the neighborhood of 40 couples were on the floor, and hearts never beat merrier or feet moved lighter. Music was furnished by Prof. Arthur Kennerly and two Baltimore musicians. Sherbet was served during the evening by Caterer Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel. Among the out of town guests present were: Miss Lydia Houston, of Millsboro, Del.; Miss Nellie Murphy, of Farmington, Del.; Miss Nellie Horsey and Miss Sadie Moore, of Laurel, Del.; Miss Mary Parvin and Miss Flamer, of Reading, Pa.; Miss Brock, of Princess Anne; Miss Sallie Henry, of Berlin; Miss Showell, of Ocean City; Miss Margaret Tice, of Haddenfield, N. J.; Miss Martha Lummins, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Kirwin, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Young and Mr. Elder, of Pocomoke City; and Messrs. Layton Fowler, Victor Records and Samuel Atkins, of Laurel, Del.

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In order to better facilitate the handling of their growing wholesale grocery business, the Turner Brothers Company are having a new elevator installed in their store room on Main street for packages, boxes, barrels, etc.

The elevator will be driven by a 5-horse-power gasoline engine. Messrs. F. A. Grier & Son are doing the work.

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Mark Twain, on hearing one of Mr. Miller's performances, wrote as follows: "I think that Prince Henry in being out West, and not hearing Polk Miller and his 'Wonderful Four' in Carnegie Hall last night, has missed about the only thing the country can furnish that is originally and utterly American. Possibly it can furnish something that is more enjoyable, but I must doubt it until I forget that pair of 'Musical Earthquakes' the Watermelon Song and Old Dan Tucker."

"Mr. Miller is an excellent mimic and his dialects, stories of negro life in Virginia before the war, were enjoyed by a large audience. Besides his stories, Mr. Miller sang a number of plantation melodies to his own accompaniment on the banjo." —Baltimore Sun.

"Polk Miller kept his audience convulsed with laughter for a full hour" —New York Tribune.

"The Mother's Jewels," a juvenile missionary auxiliary of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church held its first meeting Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Miss Alice Humphreys, on Newton street, with an enrollment of forty members, twenty-eight of which were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alice Durham, who gave a very interesting talk to the little folks, explaining why they were called "Mother's Jewels." Miss Mamie Woodcock was elected secretary, and Miss Arietta Smith treasurer. A very interesting program consisting of solos, duets and recitations, was served at four o'clock. An invitation from Mrs. William P. Jackson to have the next meeting in January at her home was accepted. Master Sydne Johnson, Miss Irma Bounds and Miss Ruby Mills were appointed a committee to arrange the programme for the January meeting.

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## Mr. Bowser Paints Fence

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a Little.

### CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Philosopher Finally Compelled to Flees  
For Safety Into the House  
From Two Men.

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**M**R. BOWSER hadn't dropped the slightest hint of his intentions, but after breakfast the other morning, instead of being in a rush to get away to the office, he leaned back in his chair and said:

"As business is not rushing just now and as that front fence wants painting pretty badly, I guess I will take a day off."

"Why, you painted the fence only last spring," replied Mrs. Bowser as vision of what happened on that occasion rose up before her and brought an anxious look to her face.

"Yes, I did, but the past summer has been a hard one on paint. One judges of a man's character by the looks of his front fence. Ours has got to be freshened up a bit for the winter, and now is just the time to do it."

"Couldn't I hire a painter for half a day and pay him out of my money? That would save all the slopping around."

"Half a day! Why, how long do you suppose it would take the average



THEN SHE MADE A LITTLE SPEECH.

painter to go over that fence with a coat? He would be from four days to a week, and he would steal half the paint at that. I have the time and the inclination, and I shall do the work. There will be no slopping around, as you call it. Not one drop of paint will be wasted."

#### There Was No Use to Argue.

Mrs. Bowser saw that it was no use to argue the point. She knew how things would turn out, and she knew that Mr. Bowser would paint that fence even if an earthquake came along and heaved it out of the ground, while he was at work. She therefore raised no further objections, and he got into an old suit and began looking up the necessary things. He upset the cook, the kitchen, the shed, the basement and the whole house for an hour before he was ready to go to work, and then in mixing his paint he got hold of a can of gasoline instead of linseed oil and made free use of it.

"Is that to keep the moths off the fence?" asked Mrs. Bowser when she discovered what he had done.

"Never mind about the moths," he replied as he went on whistling and stirring. "I was painting fences when you were yet playing with rag dolls, and I never made a mistake yet."

After spattering up the kitchen floor until it looked as if it had had a case of measles, he went gayly to his work on the fence. The public let him alone until he had coated six feet of the outside of it. Then a man came along and asked where Jones lived. Jones had got some goods on the installment plan and could not be found at the address given. Ninety-nine men out of every hundred will lean on a fence if it is handy by when asking where Jones lives. This man did. He rubbed his back up and down against the pickets and the fresh paint for a couple of minutes before he made any discoveries. Then he jumped away just as Mr. Bowser sang out to him:

"Say, you blamed jackass, what are you trying to do there?"

**His Feelings Hurt.**  
The man was hurt in his feelings. Up to this point he had had every confidence in Mr. Bowser. Now it was different. He had been betrayed and deceived, and he bolted over. He had even rubbed his chin whiskers against the paint. He called Mr. Bowser names. He made threats. He offered to give him the licking of his life. There would have been a fight but for a policeman coming around the corner. At sight of him the man who wanted

to see Jones walked slowly away, but as he did so he informed Mr. Bowser that centuries might come and go before he would forgive him.

The rubbed spot was re-coated and six feet more of the picketing finished when a painter with a stepladder on his shoulder and a bucket of paint in his hand came along. He smelled the gasoline afar off and began to grin. In his inmost soul he knew that the painter would not dry in a month of Sundays. He was also a man who contended that painting should be left to painters, no matter how often they left their jobs and went around the corner to take a drink.

"You've struck it, old hoss," he announced, with unpardonable familiarity as he came to a halt and began sniffing.

"Are you addressing me, sir?" asked Mr. Bowser as he straightened up stiffly.

#### Jeered at by Painter.

"If you'd put in some lard on top of that gasoline you'd have made a great hit!" chuckled the painter. "Doing your own work in order to save a dollar or two, eh? Not willing to give a poor man a chance to earn his bread and butter? Yah on such men as you!"

Mr. Bowser laid down his brush and called the painter names. He went clear back to the landing of the pilgrims to prove that the average house painter was without ambition or honor or industry. The painter put down his ladder and bucket and called Mr. Bowser a liar. He also backed up against the fence in his excitement and rubbed off most of the paint that had been put on a few minutes before. He was a peaceful man, he said. He was not one of those men who cannot see a canary bird without wanting to pick up a crowbar and pound its brains out, but yet he would then and there cheerfully fight Mr. Bowser to the death. Bones might have been broken and blood shed had not a friend of the painter's come along and informed him that the president of the Rapid Working Painters' union had just fallen dead of heart disease and that there was a chance for him to fill the vacancy.

"Nothing happened for the next ten minutes. Mr. Bowser went on with his work and recovered his good nature, and he was wondering whether he ought to have mixed a little kerosene with the gasoline when a fat woman came along and halted. She had a daughter working as cook in a family named Schermerhorn, and she wanted to ask Mr. Bowser if he was the man. If so, she wanted to tell her daughter that cooks had become so scarce that they could sass their mistresses without fear of discharge. In fact, she did ask him, and he turned to see that she was rubbing the paint off his fence.

#### Woman Abuses Him.

"Haven't you got eyes, woman? Haven't you got a nose?" he yelled at her.

She jumped back and saw the state of her dress, and then she made a little speech. It was directed at Mr. Bowser. She referred to his squatness, to his fatness, to his bald head, to his being so far below the average jockeys in point of intelligence that it was useless to waste English as taught at school No. 4 on him. He sought to break in on her and interrupt her torrent of words, but he might as well have tried to stay the Johnstown flood. She talked for five minutes and then went her way to leave his mind in a whirl. He had to go all over the painted part again, and he had only got it nicely finished when two men came along with a trunk on a wheelbarrow and started to turn it at the gate.

"Here! Where you going?" was demanded of them.

"I've brought my trunk," one of them explained.

"What have you brought it here for?"

"Why, I engaged room and board here last evening."

"You did nothing of the kind. Do I look like a man that keeps boarders?"

The two men wanted to argue the matter, and as they argued they leaned on the fence. A man leaning on a freshly painted fence can always argue better than a man standing on his head in the road. They rubbed and argued and rubbed. They were sure it was the house and just as sure that Mr. Bowser was the man who had taken a week's room rent in advance. He held his temper for three minutes, and then the discovery that his work had been ruined again precipitated trouble. He called them liars, and they rejoined in kind, and Mrs. Bowser reached a front window just as three men and a trunk and a wheelbarrow got all mixed up in the front yard. The mix lasted five minutes. Then she opened the door for Mr. Bowser to shoot into the house and shut it against those who would follow.

"Well, you would paint, you know," she said as she turned on him. He sat down without a word in reply to wipe his bleeding nose and caress his bitten ear, and for almost the first time in his married life he forgot to threaten divorce. He had gone out to paint and had been painted.

#### M. QUAD.

#### Setting Her Right.

Shopper—Where is the corset department?

Floorwalker—Straight back.

Shopper—No, straight front. New York Life.

#### Comparisons Dangerous.

"You can trust Smithers. He's as honest as the day is long."

"Do you notice how short the days are getting?"—Brooklyn Life.

#### His Religion.

"Money is his religion."

"Yes; his wife is afraid to ask for any. It's a subject too sacred to mention."—Illustrated Bits.

### The Old Coat Pocket.

**M**Y soul is not attuned to joy; I boast no loose enthusiasm; worldly successes but annoy, And, plaudits bore me into spasms. Yet there's one pleasure makes my mind Shoot stars of gladness, like a rocket Oh, maddest, mightiest joy to find A fiver in an old coat pocket!

I used, of course, as children will, To glean from books some cheerful hours; A play perchance might cause a thrill; Nay, even girls had charming powers. Now, being utterly blase, I walk a rut and fill a socket, Except—whoo-roop!—when Fate doth lay A fiver in my old coat pocket!

Ah, how all arguments combined Refute the systematic person Who always knows just where to find His shoes—or rhymes to round a verse on!

Oh, Fortune, save me from his lot Who knows his purse as 'twere a docket! I'll ne'er keep books, for then I'd not Find fivers in my old coat pocket!

I am a cynic, yet how dear To me is life's delicious flavor, For it is now the time of year When breezes get the wintry savor. The time when, needing clothes, one drags His wardrobe out—perhaps to "hook" it— And—oh, beloved, blessed rags!— A fiver in that old coat pocket!

#### Slim.

Binks was hurrying across the station yard wrapped in thought and a heavy overcoat when his contemplative mood was brought to a sudden termination by a cab almost running over him. Cabby pulled his horse up with a jerk and gave his opinion in plain English about absentminded people.

"Couldn't you see the bloomin' 'oss?" he asked, with a withering glance.

"See it!" gasped Binks, looking contemptuously at the specimen between the shafts. Then he stepped on to the curb. "I didn't see your horse when I stood in front of him," said Binks, "but I can see something when I look at him sideways."—London Tit-Bits.

#### Looked That Way.



Boy (after watching old sportsman miss a couple of rocketeers)—Have you shot often, uncle?

Uncle—Yes my boy, a great deal. At one time in Africa I used to live by my gun.

Boy (thoughtfully)—Did you? And is that why you're so thin?—Punch.

#### On the Contrary.

Old Brother Trembley—Yassah, I's gwine to git mar'd. Yo' see, I's an old man now, and kain't 'spect to linger yuh much longer, and when de end comes I wants to have some one to close my eyes.

Brother Brownback—Dat's all right, sah. I 'plands yo' zeal, but I dunnuh so much about yo' judgment. Dis yuh lady will be yo' fifth wife, won't she? Well-uh, I isn't bad but two muths, but bofe o' dem done opened muth eyes—yassah, dey done opened 'em good and plenty.—Puck.

#### A Change of Base.



"Now that your artist friend has married his model, I suppose their pe will be reversed."

"How so?"

"Well, he used to make her pose for him, and now I suppose she'll make him stand around."—Philadelphia Press.

#### A Mean Dig.

Miss Passe—I have had many chances to marry. Only a short time ago a man told me of his love. Miss Pert—

Did he also tell you the name of the lady?—Meggedorfer Blatter.

#### His Religion.

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### Too Low and Too High.

"Do employers hire men and then pay them what they think them worth or do they fix salaries and then get such men as they can to fit them?" asked a young man who had been going through the experience of changing his work. "I won't try to answer my question, but I will tell you a story. I called upon a manager to talk with him about a place of responsibility which I knew he had to offer. He seemed taken with me and I think had his mind made up to employ me. Finally he asked me how much salary I would expect.

"I should say about \$150 a month," I answered.

"Immediately his face fell. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'but I expect to pay \$2,500 a year, and I want a \$2,500 man. Good morning.'

"From there I went to inquire about another place. Again I seemed to suit, and we got to the question of wages. I knew the firm was not in the habit of spending much money. If I was to get the position I must bid low, and so I suggested \$125 a month.

"'I'm sorry,' was the reply, 'but we can't pay more than \$100. I know you're worth more and the work is worth more, but we haven't got the money to spend, that's all. Good morning.'—New York Post.

#### The Study of Medicine.

The study of medicine is the study of man and of his relations to his environment. It is the broadest and most useful of all the professions. A skillful physician can find opportunity for the employment of his highest skill in a hotel as well as in a palace. He is alike welcomed by the king and by the peasant. The exactions of the physician's calling are more severe than those of any other profession. He must be content to hold all his personal plans for pleasure, profit or recreation subject to the exigencies of many other lives as well as of his own, so that his life must be less regular than that of other men. He belongs to the social fire department. He must often imperil his health, even his life, to save the health and lives of others. He must be content with a short life. But all these disadvantages are inducements to the man who desires to live up to the highest and noblest ideals. —From "Starting In Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

#### The Finest English Odes.

Among the many fine odes in the English language Macaulay has characterized Dryden's "Alexander's Feast" as the noblest, and Dr. Richard Garnett agreed with him in thinking it the finest ode we have. The full title is "Alexander's Feast; or, The Power of Music—an Ode For St. Cecilia's Day." Spenser's "Epithalamium," Milton's "Ode on the Nativity," Keats' odes "To a Nightingale" and "On a Grecian Urn" and Shelley's "To a Skylark" are all notable instances of this class of poem, and to these must be added, though their form is irregular, Wordsworth's magnificent "Intimations of Immortality" and Tennyson's "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington."

#### Pruning Tomatoes.

Men and women who grow a few fine tomatoes in their own gardens for their own use have long practiced more or less pruning of the vines. Pruning is also practiced systematically when tomatoes are grown in hot-houses. As a rule, the field culture of tomatoes is not sufficiently remunerative to make pruning profitable. Professor Munson found that pruning the plants after a part of the fruit had set increased the yield more than one-third. This was under conditions of field culture. It is possible that where the market is good an increase of one-third in the crop would pay for the work of pruning. —Country Gentleman.

#### Their Mecca.

"But, dear," said the caller, "I don't see why you should care to change the name of your charming little country place. Idle-ness is so romantic. It seems to signify dreamy idleness."

"That's just the trouble," replied the housewife. "It was too suggestive."

"In what way?"

"Why, it attracted all the tramps in the county."—Chicago News.

#### False Economy.

There is a vast difference between the economy which administers wisely and that niggardly economy which saves for the sake of saving and spends a dime's worth of time to save a penny. I have never known a man who overestimated the importance of saving pennies to do things which belong to large minds.—Success Magazine.

#### Working Hard.

The little boy's father had come home from his office early and was lying down for a nap before dinner. The little lad's mother sent him upstairs to see if his father was asleep. He returned with this answer: "Yes, mamma, papa is all asleep but his nose."

#### Discouraging.

"You look discouraged."

"I am. Another college has just conferred the degree of LL. D. on my Uncle Benjamin. There isn't likely to be much left for me when he dies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fancy Price For a Flower.

"The sum of \$5,750 was paid in London the other day for an orchid.

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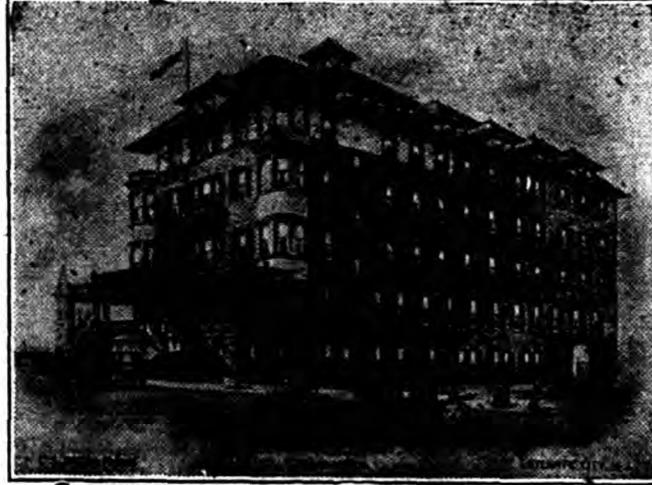
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He took the paper from her hand  
and read the article, or, rather, skimmed  
it over like one who had read before.  
Then he handed it back with a  
smile and queried:

"So I am caught, eh, and that by a  
girl?"

"You are the robber mentioned, and  
when we get to Glendale I shall call  
an officer to arrest you. If you try to  
leave the car before that I shall de-  
nounce you and call for help."

"I see. It appears that you are a  
very determined young lady. May I  
ask how long you have followed the  
detective business and whether you  
are a private officer or attached to  
some regular force?"

"I—I just saw your description in  
the paper, and then I saw you," she  
faltered, wondering when his desper-  
ate resistance would begin.

"And you wanted the reward, of  
course. If this is your first detective  
work, let me compliment you on your  
perspicacity. The plunder is, of course,  
in this satchel."

"It is, sir. Don't talk to me in this  
honeyed way, as I am on my guard.  
The paper says you are slick, but you  
are fairly caught this time."

The benevolent robber chuckled in  
his throat. He did more. He laughed  
outright and seemed real pleased. It  
was three or four minutes before he  
said:

"As you are the only one who has  
the least suspicion of me, and as I  
do not care about a term in state  
prison, suppose we make a compro-  
mise. Let me hand you \$2,000 and  
slip quietly off the car."

"You needn't try anything of that  
sort with me," answered the girl. "I  
want the money badly enough, but I  
don't propose to become your acces-  
sory."

"I was in hope you might see the  
thing in a different light. Are we  
quite certain to find an officer at Glen-  
dale?"

"Quite, sir."

"Then I suppose I shall have to sub-  
mit quietly, but it does seem hard for  
a man who has gone through what I  
have to be arrested by a girl just as I  
was clear of all entanglements. I shall  
not seek to get away. It seems to be  
my fate."

He seemed to speak in honest tones,  
but Bessie did not relax her vigilance,  
and as soon as the car stopped at the  
terminus she clutched the robber's sleeve  
while she looked for a police man.

There was one present. He came  
forward, and to her astonishment, he  
smiled at the robber and said:

"I see he was on the car. I have got  
a man to follow him all right."

"This—this man is the robber!" ex-  
claimed Bessie as she tightened her  
hold.

The policeman laughed, the other  
smiled, and it was a minute before the  
officer said:

"That's a pretty good one. Miss  
Clifton, let me introduce you to Detective  
Banker."

"But, if you aren't the robber, who  
is?" she asked of the man whom she  
had terrified for ten miles of the trip.

"Excuse me, miss." And a man sat  
down beside her. He was privileged  
to, as the car was crowded, but she  
felt a little nettled that he had broken  
in on her thoughts. It was two or  
three minutes before she glanced at  
him, and then for an instant her heart  
almost stood still.

"A middle aged man, smooth face,  
benevolent look, blue eyes, prominent  
nose, scar of an old burn on the left  
cheek, large hands, two front teeth fill-  
ed with gold."

That was the description of the  
robber in the paper still lying on her lap.  
Her eyes had been caught by the scar  
on his face. She saw the prominent  
nose, the smooth face, the scant hair,  
the large hands. She gasped for breath  
and was all a-tremble.

The man had a small satchel on his  
knees, and there was no doubt that  
he was leaving the city with his plun-  
der. He presently turned to glance out  
of the window, and she saw the bene-  
volent look. Miss Clifton had  
her man! Fate had walked him right  
into the car in which she sat.

It was a suburban trolley line, and  
she had fifteen miles to ride. She had  
planned in imagination what she  
would do if she ran across the man,  
but now that she was face to face  
with the problem things were different.  
He looked like a strong man, and  
notwithstanding his benevolent look  
he might not submit to capture with-  
out bloodshed.

There were about a dozen people on  
the car, men and women. Some were  
getting off at intervals and others get-  
ting on. Miss Clifton sized up all the  
males, from motorman to the little  
country tailor with a bundle, and she  
couldn't say that any of them looked  
heroic. On the contrary, if menaced  
with a revolver and warned to keep  
hands off they would probably sit still  
and let the man escape. She looked at  
the conductor a second time to see  
if she had missed anything heroic in  
his looks, and he grumbled in reply and  
started to start a flirtation. She real-  
ized that there was only one way to  
do, and after a long breath and a  
bracing of her feet she started in to  
do it. She could not make her voice  
determined, but she said:

"After royalty come dukes. After  
dukes come marquises, then earls, vis-  
counts, barons, baronets and knights.  
I don't mention lords. A lord is an  
earl—the Earl of Craven, for instance.  
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Miss Annie Riggan, of Salisbury, is home for the holidays.

Mr. R. S. Wimbrow left this week for a few days in North Carolina.

Miss Irma Wimbrow spent a part of this week with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. Oscar Adkins, of Cladborne, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bertha Beauchamp is spending the holidays with her parents in Snow Hill.

Mr. Merrill Truitt left this week for Hebron, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis and daughter, Maria, left this week for a visit to New York.

There was a magic lantern show in town Thanksgiving. They had a very good attendance.

Misses Ronie and Bertha Riggan are spending the holidays with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Messrs Johnnie Nelson and Lesmon Tingle, of Salisbury, are spending this week with their parents near here.

Rev and Mrs. G. A. Morris and son, Albert, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Whaleyville.

Services at the M. P. Church Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Misses Bertha Beauchamp and Mae Hamblin, teachers of the Pittsville Grammer school, are spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. M. A. Davis spent a part of this week in Baltimore as the guest of his two daughters, Misses Marian and Eva Davis who are attending school there.

Misses Ronie and Bertha Riggan and Misses Willie Brittingham and Souther Truitt attended the reception given by the Eastern Shore College, class of '07 on Tuesday evening.

## Capitol.

Anticipating another marriage. Guess who?

Revival meetings are now in progress at White Haven.

Dr. J. H. Lankford spent the past week in Salisbury.

Sorry to report Mrs. W. W. Davis on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hyland Dashell returned to his home Friday morning last.

Miss Mabel Mezick, of Clara, spent Monday last as the guest of Misses Pearl and Daisy A. Catlin.

Miss Laura Lankford, of Salisbury, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lankford.

Messrs. Harry S. Bradshaw and Wilbur W. Davis, both of Nanticoke, visited friends here Sunday last.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday as follows: S. S. 9:30; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Miss Emma Lankford spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Messrs. Herman Mezick, and Chester Robertson, both of Clara, took tea Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Mr. Spry Larmore and Miss Emma Larmore, both of Tuckahoe, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

The Knights of Pythias are still increasing their membership.

Charles R. Bradlev, of the "Paul Jones," spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred DeR. Taylor, of Washington College, is spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

R. H. Bailey, who sails on the schooner McCabe, is spending some time with his mother.

Rev. J. H. Magonigal will preach in Riverton M. P. Church on Sunday December 2nd at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing and family, of Salisbury, spent some time with Mrs. Downing's parents.

Mr. Thomas Kenny, Mrs. Blanche Kenny and Miss Sherer, of near Delmar, and Mrs. George Barr, of Delmar, spent Sunday with J. E. Taylor and family.

An "Eight Cent Supper" at Sharptown.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sharptown will hold a novel supper on Saturday December 8th, at Twilleys Hall. An eight cent supper means eight cents for a single course, or 28 cents for the four courses.

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So remember every one, I say At the unusual hour, on the eighth day,

Of this present month, come wet or dry Please gather to laugh and talk and buy.

## The Criminal Tendencies Of The Negro Race.

The Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Talbot county, in its report made Wednesday, called attention to the criminal tendencies of the negro race. It says:

We beg leave to call attention to the fact that all but six out of the 33 presentations found by the Grand Jury are against those of the negro race. Where as it was gratifying to the Grand Jury to note the absence of crime among the white citizens of this county, we deplore the immorality and criminal tendency which our investigations have revealed among the younger class of negroes in a county where schools are maintained for their moral elevation. We make the suggestion to this honorable Court, if without presumption we may properly do so, that in all cases where conviction may follow presentment, the negro offenders be severely dealt with.

We make this suggestion without reference to any particular sentence imposed by the Court, and anticipating none, but because, coming as we do from all sections of this county, being often in close contact with the result and effect of lawlessness, and those who are guilty of it, and knowing also by investigation and observation the local reputation of offenders, we believe that public peace and order will be insured and expense saved Talbot county better by severity than leniency.

Mr. L. C. Ross Dies At Hospital.

Mr. L. C. Ross, about 50 years of age, died Sunday night about 6 o'clock at the Peninsula General Hospital as the result of wounds received near his home at Hubbs, Md., two months ago while cutting timber. Mr. Ross was caught under a tree that was felled, breaking an arm and a leg and injuring him internally. He was at one brought to the Hospital here, but his condition was too low to stand an operation at that time. He never became strong enough to bear the knife, and he gradually became worse.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The body was taken in charge by Messrs. D. C. Holloway &amp; Co. undertakers, who shipped the remains to Hubbs Monday.

—See Mrs. G. W. Taylor's "ad" on page 4 of this issue, and learn all about the great reductions in mid-winter millinery. All goods new, and stock will be kept well supplied until the first of the new year.

Riverton.

Hog killing is now in order.

Miss L. E. English is slowly improving.

The canning factory has closed for this season.

J. E. Taylor visited Delmar on Wednesday of this week.

J. A. Bailey, of schooner Walter, came home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. P. Jackson, who was very sick, is slightly better.

Captain J. P. Marshall called on friends in town this week.

Several services are now in progress in St. John's M. P. Church.

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# THE COURIER.

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Salisbury, Maryland, Saturday, December 8, 1906.

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## DR. W. JOSEPH HEARN IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia Surgeon Lies At Point Of Death—A Frequent Visitor To Hospital At Salisbury And Other Points On The Peninsula.

Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, one of the most prominent surgeons of Philadelphia and a leader at the Jefferson Medical College of that city, was badly injured in a driving accident in Philadelphia last Wednesday, and the dozen skilled surgeons that have been in constant attendance since say that there is little hope for his recovery. One arm was broken, and his skull was badly shattered. He is in such a weakened condition that an operation is impossible at present.

The accident was caused by the frightening of the horse which the physician was driving, and Dr. Hearn was thrown to the ground, striking his head violently against a big oak chest. He was hurriedly taken to the University Hospital.

Not only in Philadelphia are the exceptional abilities of Dr. Hearn recognized, but throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland is he particularly well-known and appreciated. Every week is he called out of town to perform some delicate operation to save a life or to hold a clinic.

Dr. Hearn is one of the three specialists from the larger cities that have taken an interest in the welfare of the Peninsula General Hospital of this city and since its foundation have been making regular visits to Salisbury. He was in this city last week, and performed an operation which saved the life of a patient

—Mr. A. C. Trupin, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. V. N. Turpin, city passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, sons of the late Thomas J. Turpin, Esq., spent a few days this week with their mother and sister in Salisbury.

## EARTHQUAKE ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MD. (2)

Firing Of Heavy Guns At Fort Howard Leads Many To Fear A Repetition In This Section Of The Recent San Francisco Disaster.

Many of the residents of Salisbury were very much exercised Wednesday by reports received here by telegraph and telephone that the upper part of the Delmarva Peninsula had experienced a severe earthquake. The reports were to the effect that the disturbances in Caroline county and in the lower part of Delaware were so heavy that crockery was broken and that persons could not walk across the floor of their homes.

Persons driving into Salisbury the same afternoon from the northern and western parts of the county reported strange rumbling noises shortly before noon, which were taken to be the result of the firing of heavy guns at Annapolis. Annapolis knew nothing of it, however. Nothing extraordinary was noted in Salisbury. The seismographs, or earthquake recorders, at the Johns Hopkins University and at Washington were examined, but those in charge, but they showed no disturbance. Later it was found that the detonations and shocks were due to the firing of the 18-inch guns at Fort Howard.

At Fort Howard it was stated that practice with the big guns began about 10 o'clock and lasted until about 12:30 o'clock. Two guns were used and they were pointed in the general direction of the towns from which came the complaints of shocks experienced during this period of time. In all, the guns were fired eight times, which coincides with the number of shocks felt, so it appears almost certain that Fort Howard was the source of the shocks.

—Prof. B. J. Grimes, for the last two years principal of the Centreville High School, was Tuesday appointed by the School Commissioners to be examiner to succeed the late Louis L. Beatty.

## IMPROVEMENT NOTICED IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Stephens Advocates Repeal Of Laws Appropriating State Money To Other Schools Doing Same Work.

The State Board of Education met at Annapolis Tuesday. The most notable feature was the annual report of State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens.

Dr. Stephens referred to the improvement noted in the general tone of the public high schools throughout the State, and said that with the safeguards now thrown about them the State would take no risk in extending whatever aid is necessary to them. "They are practically finishing schools," said he, "as more than 85 per cent. of high school pupils never enjoy higher school advantages. In view of these facts, there ought to be passed a law repealing all provisions or appropriations for schools which are doing work along academic lines similar to that done by the accredited high schools."

He expressed himself as favoring State aid for leading colleges, but opposed such assistance where instruction is lower in grade than the work provided for in the last year of the high school course.

Superintendent William H. Dashell, of Somerset county, and a number of others approved the plan of holding joint institutes, and Mr. A. C. Willson, of Allegany county, pointed out that the plan of joint institutes would have its natural sequence in the arrangement of some plan of summer schools or a university for teachers.

The annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners and County Superintendents of Maryland was held this week at the State Normal School in Baltimore. Various important questions were discussed, and many interesting papers were read. Mr. H. L. Brewington, of Salisbury, was present, and took part in a discussion on "Should the General Assembly Fix a Minimum Salary for First-Class Elementary Teachers?" Mr. H. Crawford Bounds was also to have made an address, but was detained in Salisbury. Mr. L. T. Cooper, of Sharptown, attended the meeting.

The annual meeting of the High School Teachers' Association of Maryland began yesterday with a visit to Washington, where they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House. A business session will be held today at the State Normal School in Baltimore. Those attending from Wicomico county are Messrs. N. Price Turner and J. Walter Huffington.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery Teachers' Association will be held today at Rockville in the Court House. Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, superintendent of the public schools of Wicomico county, is on the program for an address, but Mr. Bounds will be unable to be present, owing to temporary illness.

## An Appeal By Salisbury Merchants.

The appeal of every merchant in Salisbury dealing in special Christmas goods is, "Please buy your presents early—early in the day and early in December." The storekeepers here are anticipating and are making preparations for the largest business in their experience. Last Saturday opened the Christmas campaign, and the streets of Salisbury were crowded with prosperous looking farmers and their families. This same condition will be prevalent today and each succeeding Saturday till Christmas eve.

There seems to be a movement all over the country to extend the Christmas shopping period. All this is gratifying to those who have an interest in the salespeople—both men and women—who are compelled to stand all day long waiting upon customers, as the beginning of shopping to a large extent thus early is evidence that the buying season will be in reality longer than usual, and that by that same token the rush and jam just before the advent of the holidays will be to some extent mitigated.

If only for selfish reasons, it is pointed out, the great army of purchasers would be immeasurably benefited by beginning early to do their Christmas shopping, as it would tend to minimize the danger of making mistakes, and would allow time for the proper correction of those which are unavoidable. Each patron of the stores would, the merchants say, have a better opportunity for selection, and at the same time would, in the nature of the case, be eventually better suited.

General "Vic." Baughman Dead. After an illness dating back to August, 1905, Gen. Louis Victor Baughman died at his country home, Poplar Terrace, three miles west of Frederick, at 2:10 Friday morning. He was 61 years old.

General Baughman's prominence in politics dates back to 1872, when he assumed with his brother the management of the Frederick Citizen, a weekly publication founded by his father, the former political leader in Frederick. General Baughman took his place. Soon he was firmly established in the politics of his county. Always an ardent Democrat, he led many hard-fought battles, and his zeal and ability in the political field caused him to be named the "Little Napoleon of Western Maryland." Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson was an honorary pallbearer at the funeral Monday.

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## PICKLES AND CANDY.

**Dr. Bosley Says They Are Not Harmful Unless The Child Indulges Too Freely.**

While school boards throughout the country are considering pickles and candy as the root of all evil-health conditions among children, Health Commissioner Bosley, of Baltimore, is not at all disturbed over the problem.

"You know," said Dr. Bosley this week, "that candy is a good thing for children—that is, pure candy made from sugar and colored with some harmless vegetable matter, and a certain amount of it is necessary for the development of the child."

"Of course, a child, or even a grown person, may eat too much candy, just as one may eat too much of anything; but the percentage of schoolchildren who make themselves ill from eating candy is small and scarcely worth considering. As to pickles, I do see that they constitute a menace to school girls; but there is one feature that will be investigated, and that is to ascertain whether the pickles are put up in apple vinegar or in an acid preparation. So far, however, this department has had few cases of excessive pickle eating brought to its attention."

"Of course, were one to eat an unusual number of pickles, the effect would be injurious, as the vinegar would thin the blood, and there have been instances where girls have been seriously affected."

"In my opinion, a boy or girl who has an abnormal appetite for either candy or pickles should be placed under the care of a physician, for those children usually have a desire for other indigestible foods, and, all together, they ruin one's constitution."

"Let the little ones continue to enjoy their candy and their pickles, as the sweets and bitters do no harm. Why, I read some years ago that a number of well-known women had been asked when was the moment of their supreme happiness, and one replied that it was when she was eating the biggest pickle she had just bought at the store opposite the school. Pickles and candy have constituted the principal enjoyment of school boys and girls for many generations past, and will for many generations to come, despite what school boards and health commissioners may say, so what does it all matter?"

## A Well Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

## "Black Patti" Is Dead.

Flora Easton, one of the women who for the stage assumed the title "Black Patti," died suddenly today from uremia. Although only 35 years old, she had acquired much renown as a concert singer not only in this country but in Europe. The death of a neighbor seemed to depress her, and after a visit to the house of mourning she was seized with convulsions. She died two hours later.

A few months before Queen Victoria's death "Black Patti" was summoned to Windsor Castle. She sang "The Last Rose of Summer" for England's Queen, who presented her with a silk Union Jack.

The little flag will drape the casket of the dead singer. Although she had received many more costly presents from European nobility, including jewels and gowns, the flag was her most cherished possession.

Among those for whom "Black Patti" sang were Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the Czar of Russia and President Cleveland. Philadelphia Dispatch in New York Sun.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## LUMBER TRADE HAMPERED

## Freight-Car Supply Insufficient—Important Conference Called.

The lumber interests of the country will hold a meeting some time in February at some point in the south for the purpose of taking up several questions of the utmost interest to the trade. The Eastern Shore, by reason of its large lumber interests, is closely identified with the proposed meeting.

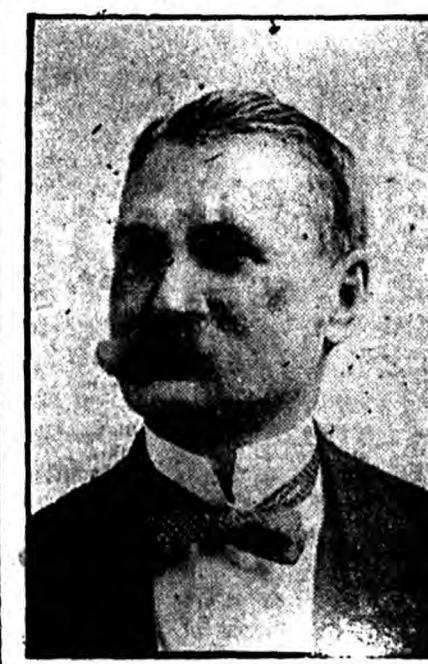
The object of the meeting will be twofold. It is desired to rally and propose new rules for the grading of long-leaf yellow pine and the car shortage, which is doing the business immeasurable harm, and which is growing worse instead of better, will be discussed. At one time the lumber people thought that it was unjust discrimination on the part of the railroads, but now they see that it is inadequate equipment.

The last conference of the lumber interests was held in New York in 1904, and the present meeting will likely be held in some central place of Georgia or Florida. At this time the inspection or grading of the Southern woods is made the chief consideration.

## Editor Hemphill A Fighter.

The veteran journalist and editor, James C. Hemphill, of Charleston, S. C., is taking a conspicuous part through the columns of his paper, the *News and Courier*, and the other publications with which he has influence, in helping the policyholders to gain "their own" in the two big mutual insurance organizations, the New York Life and the Mutual Life.

The battle for control of the enormous interests of these companies is becoming more hotly contested every day. The policyholders, through their organization, the International Policyholders' Committee, seek to replace the trustees who connived at or countenanced corruption with men of tried integrity. In this movement one of the most effective supporters is the genial Southern editor. The Committee could not have done better than secure Mr. Hemphill as one of their influential representatives, for he has been a prominent figure in Southern journalism for



HON. JAMES C. HEMPHILL,  
South Carolina.

a quarter of a century. Over twenty-six years ago he took a position on the editorial staff of the *News and Courier* and nine years later became manager and editor. Unlike the savage tyrant that an editor is supposed to be, Mr. Hemphill is well known for his amiable temper, a trait of character which has much endeared him to his assistants. As a fighter for truth and honesty in public and corporate interests he has ever been steadfast and because of this he is now proving of the greatest value to the policyholders in their struggle against a moneyed "ring" that is straining every nerve and spending large sums of the policyholders' money, unauthorized by them, to keep themselves in power. With his pen Mr. Hemphill is wielding an influence that will tell effectively in the elections in December, when a new board of trustees will be placed in the position which the corporationists have so greatly abused.

## The San Jose Scale in Maryland.

George P. Weldon, Assistant State Entomologist, and H. I. Lichell, Assistant State Pathologist, are making at our some of the counties of the State inspecting orchards, and where the owners have not complied with the State horticultural law regarding the suppression of insect pests and infectious diseases they will be required to do so.

Mr. Weldon says San Jose scale is already alarmingly plentiful in Maryland, while the disease commonly known as the "yellows" threatens to destroy the peach industry of the State. Owners of orchards where the scale is found will be required to treat their trees, and all trees found to be suffering from "yellows" will be grubbed out. It is the duty of the State Entomologist and State Pathologist, along with their assistants, to see that the State horticultural law is enforced, and this, they say, they propose doing to the best of their ability.

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## WHEN HER BACK ACHEs.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 51, Folio 78, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906  
at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land being in Trappe Election District, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and situated on the Westerly side of the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store, in the town of Fruitland, to Allen, and bounded on the South by the land of Gurney W. Messick, and bounded on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White and the heirs of the late William S. Moore, and bounded on the North by the land of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, and containing 7 1/3-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Herbert Casler by Harvey C. Messick and wife by deed dated the 13th day of December, 1905, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber E. A. T., No. 48, Folio 232.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney named in said mortgage.

STATEMENT  
OF THE

Receipts & Disbursements

FOR

Public School Purposes

In Wicomico County,

for the Scholastic Year

Ending July 31, '06.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31, 1905. \$ 3111.57

State School Tax. 22549.72

State Fire Marshal Fund. 169.00

Academic Fund. 100.00

County Appropriation. 13000.00

Interest. 27.50

Licensed. 133.63

Manual Training. 3000.00

Discounts. 1232.33

Sale of Powelville Lot. 20.00

Total. \$ 58,262.34

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent. \$ 139.58

Fuel. 2594.05

Repairs. 3403.11

Apparatus and Furniture. 2374.85

Salaries. 3127.00

Sanitary Costs. 702.66

Incidentals. 89.03

Manual Training. 2985.24

Office Expenses. 268.87

Sale of School Seats and Supp. 1000.00

Salary of Clerk. 300.00

Salary of School Commissioners. 300.00

General Furniture. 242.00

Commencement and Diplomas. 106.09

Loans and Interest. 550.00

Printing. 119.00

Advertising. 72.56

Freight. 137.18

Hauling. 49.45

Telegraph. 404.07

State and County Association. 241.17

School Libraries. 93.80

Auditing Accounts. 89.03

Every Line. 10.00

Training of Pupils. 17.75

School Supplies. 26.25

Miscellaneous. 23.21

Balance on hand July 31, 1906. 31.97

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TOUCHES MANY TOPICS.

#### Important Governmental Policies Suggested in Document Sent to Congress Tuesday—Strong And Comprehensive Letter To National Law-makers.

President Roosevelt in his annual message again urges the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds. He also urges the passage of the measure conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. Continuing, the president says:

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wage-workers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so called labor statute. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

#### Proper Use of Injunctions.

In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts, in which case, of course, the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law, and if men seek to destroy life or property with mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

#### Against Lynching.

I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us and, above all, to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, north, south, east or west, has its own faults. No section can with wisdom spend its time jeering at the faults of another section. It should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience and to supplement this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with lynching even more is necessary. A great many white men are lynched, but the crime is peculiarly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape, the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder.

Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon, and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all, while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime.

There is but one safe rule in dealing with black men as with white men. It is the same rule that must be applied in dealing with rich men and poor men—that is, to treat each man, whatever his color, his creed or his social position, with even handed justice on his real worth as a man. White people owe it quite as much to themselves as to the colored race to treat well the colored man who shows by his life that he deserves such treatment. There is no question of social equality or negro domination involved.

In my judgment, the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder. Assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court, and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense.

No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than in the fancied interest of one class to prevent the education of another class. The white man, if he is wise, will decline to allow the negro in a mass to grow to manhood and womanhood without education.

#### "Preachers of Mere Discontent."

In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than aught else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They

seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connected with wealth into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind. The sinister demagogues and foolish visionaries who are always eager to undertake such a campaign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in governmental and social methods and sometimes masquerade as such reformers. In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensational slander in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demagogue and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all moral bands become loosened, and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. In sheer revolt against the squallid anarchy thus produced men are sure in the end to turn toward any leader who can restore order, and then their relief at being free from the intolerable burdens of class hatred, violence and demagogic is such that they cannot for some time be aroused to indignation against misdeeds by men of wealth, so that they permit a new growth of the very abuses which were in part responsible for the original outbreak. The one hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless and sane and cool headed advance along the path marked out last year by this very congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled following either that base creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows or that other creature, equally base, but no baser, who in a spirit of greed or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune seeks to exploit his fellow Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. The man who debauches others in order to obtain a high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can be only evil.

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand, the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors—owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy.

#### Railroad Employees' Hours.

I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one, and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight hour day. There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced, just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter. On the Isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight hour day would be absurd, just as it is absurd, so far as the Isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men. But the wage-workers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight hour day.

Let me again urge that the congress provide for a thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States. The horrors incident to the employment of young children in factories or at work anywhere are a blot on our civilization.

In spite of all precautions exercised by employers there are unavoidable accidents and even deaths involved in nearly every line of business connected with the mechanic arts. It is a great social injustice to compel the employee, or, rather, the family of the killed or disabled victim, to bear the entire burden of such an inevitable sacrifice. In other words, society shirks its duty by laying the whole cost on the victim, whereas the injury comes from what may be called the legitimate risks of the trade. Compensation for accidents or deaths due in any line of industry to the actual conditions under which that industry is carried on should be paid by that portion of the community for the benefit of which the industry is carried on—that is, by those who profit by the industry. If the entire trade risk is placed upon the employer, he will promptly and properly add it to the legitimate cost of production and assess it proportionately upon the consumers of his commodity. It is therefore clear to my mind that the law should place this entire "risk

of a trade" upon the employer.

#### Capital and Labor Disputes.

Records show that during the twenty years from Jan. 1, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1900, there were strikes affecting 117,500 establishments, and 810,694 employees were thrown out of employment. During the same period there were 10,000 lockouts, involving nearly 10,000 establishments, throwing over 1,000,000 people out of employment. These strikes and lockouts involved an estimated loss to employees of \$307,000,000 and to employers of \$143,000,000, a total of \$450,000,000. The public suffered directly and indirectly probably as great additional loss.

Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before an unprejudiced body representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their contention. The exercise of a judicial spirit by a disinterested body representing the f—d government, such as would be provided by a commission on conciliation and arbitration, would tend to create an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation between contending parties.

#### Control of Corporations.

It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different state legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one state. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and that at an early date, far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will, among other things, prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization and that will compel the disclosure by each corporation of its stockholders and of its properties and business, whether owned directly or through subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This will tend to put a stop to the securing of enormous profits by favored individuals at the expense of the general public, the stockholders or the wage-workers. Our effort should not be so much to prevent consolidation as such, but so to supervise and control it as to see that it results in no harm to the people.

Combination of capital, like combination of labor, is a necessary element of our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it, and if it were possible such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to try to prevent all combination, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury, for the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of a necessary of life would under any circumstances show that such combination was to be presumed to be adverse to the public interest. It is unfortunate that our present laws should forbid all combinations instead of sharply discriminating between those combinations which do good and those combinations which do evil. Rebates, for instance, are as often due to the pressure of big shippers (as was shown in the investigation of the Standard Oil company and as has been shown since by the investigation of the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to the initiative of big railroads. Often railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing a big shipper from maintaining improper advantages at the expense of small shippers and of the general public. Such a combination, instead of being forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroads to make agreements, provided these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and were published. With these two conditions complied with it is impossible to see what harm such a combination could do to the public at large.

**Inheritance and Income Tax.**  
The national government has long derived its chief revenue from a tariff on imports and from an internal or excise tax. In addition to these, there is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised, the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax and, if possible, a graduated income tax.  
I am well aware that such a subject as this needs long and careful study in order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done, may clearly see the necessity of proceeding with wisdom and self-restraint and may make up their minds just how far they are willing to go in the matter, while only trained legislators can work out the project in necessary detail. But I feel that in the near future our national legislators should enact a law providing for a graduated inheritance tax by which a steadily increasing rate of duty should be put upon all moneys or other valuables coming by gift, bequest or devise to any individual or corporation. There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received.  
As the law now stands it is undoubtedly difficult to devise a national income tax which shall be constitutional. But whether it is absolutely impossible is another question, and if possible it is most certainly desirable. The first purely income tax law was passed by

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**The Salisbury Advertiser And  
"Miscarriage of Justice."**

In our editorial last week we had intended to comment upon the *Advertiser's* editorial under the caption "Why should Prosecutions Result in a Total Miscarriage of Justice," but from a very decided lack of space we were unable to do so. While we believe that our esteemed contemporary knew very much more of what we meant by the paragraph quoted from our editorial of the preceding week than it admitted, and could not have been quite so obtuse as it appeared to be, still we have no objection to making our position perfectly clear upon the subject.

The quotation referred to, as taken from our editorial, is as follows: "The attempt to secure prosecutions for past offenses would, we believe, result in a haphazard, unjust and unfair discrimination with the almost certain result of a total miscarriage of justice." It is a very plain and self-evident fact and one which must be universally recognized and conceded, that unless *all persons* who have not only been actively engaged in bribery in this county in the past, but who have indirectly aided and abetted the practice, including men in both parties, no matter what their present positions are, or *past honors* have been, are included in the convictions, there would necessarily be a "haphazard, unjust and unfair discrimination," and we do not believe (and we think the *Advertiser* will agree with us) that a wholesale conviction of this character could ever be secured in this county.

So far as the other clause is concerned, it is well known that several abortive attempts have been made in the past to secure indictments in this county for bribery, and our own conscientious belief is that unsuccessful attempts of this character, or indictment of guilty parties without a subsequent conviction is a "total miscarriage of justice," and it is difficult to know how a denial of a self-evident proposition of this character can be made. This was our sole and only reason for making the statements we did, and we coupled them with our positive opposition to the entire system, and our very emphatically expressed views as to the most effective and efficient way of stamping out the evil.

In a campaign such as outlined in that editorial, there will be found no agency working harder and more constantly and zealously than THE COURIER, and we believe, as we stated in that editorial, that public sentiment is now so far advanced and crystallized, that with effective organizations, under competent leadership, the illegal practice can be forever wiped out of existence, and the dignity of the law maintained and the "stability of government" upheld.

**Editorial Jottings.**

The President had quite a glorious shake up in his Cabinet on Monday, and he will hardly know his official family in their new positions.

In the death of General L. Victor Baughman during the first of the week the State lost one of its most prominent and respected citizens. His death, which was universally regretted, was a keen blow not only to his own party but to the State as well.

The County is getting quite liberal, and the new cement pavement which will be placed around the Court House grounds will be a wonderful improvement, and when the lawn is raised to the proper height the entire property will make a splendid appearance.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the injury to Dr. M. Joseph Hearn, the noted surgeon of Philadelphia, will not prove fatal. Dr. Hearn is a native of Laurel and well known throughout this community and especially is this true by reason of his numerous visits in recent years to the Salisbury Hospital. It is unfortunate that the skill with which he has saved so many lives himself cannot be invoked in his own behalf.

Few verdicts have ever been more fully and thoroughly satisfactory to the public than the one rendered by the jury at Herkimer, New York, when Chester E. Gillette was found guilty of causing the death of Grace Brown, and convicted of murder in the first degree. The crime was a peculiarly atrocious one, and the opinion was practically universal that he was guilty. In fact, from the evidence there seemed to be absolutely no room for a single doubt.

The discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment at Brownsville, Texas, has caused an unusual flurry and widely divergent views upon the subject have been freely expressed. It is quite doubtful, however, whether the public fully understood the situation until the full statement concerning the trouble was made public on Thursday by Secretary Taft. It is extremely difficult in the light of all the facts to see how the Government could have acted otherwise.

The President's message created quite a stir in Congress Monday and was decidedly radical in some particulars. The California delegation seemed somewhat incensed at his position on the Japanese question, but in general, his recommendations along this line were well received. On the whole, the message has been favorably commented upon throughout the country. We have printed the message in full in this issue, and it will be well worth the time of our readers to peruse it.

The opening of the down town streets has proved a regular boon to the merchants, and it is fortunate that the work has been completed in time for the Christmas holidays. Within a day or two everything will be open but Church street, and rapid progress is now being made toward the completion of the work in that part of the town. Salisbury is assuming an added dignity all the time, and her newly paved streets give us a decided "city appearance."

The "earthquake" which caused such a stir on the Eastern Shore on Wednesday turned out to be a genuine "fake," and was caused by the firing of 13-inch guns at Fort Howard on the Patapsco river. However, even in this, Salisbury again sustained

her reputation of being peculiarly fortunate, for while some little damage was reported from Easton, Cambridge and other points, Salisbury escaped almost completely. It is but a verification of the old doctrine, that the "Eastern Shore of Maryland is the Garden Spot of the World" and "Salisbury the Garden Spot of the Eastern Shore."

In another column of this issue we print a long communication from Mr. James E. Ellegood in reply to certain utterances we have recently made concerning him in these columns. While the communication is a strong one, and to a certain extent even a personal attack upon us, and although received too late to specifically answer it, we are glad to be able to place the same before our readers, as our policy has always been to print all signed communications of this character, and we believe that he should be given the opportunity of having his answer read by the same people who read our own comments in the matter. So far as we are concerned, we said what we did conscientiously, with a firm and abiding belief in the perfect justice of our position, without the slightest desire to injure him, or detract from any good he may have accomplished, and we are perfectly willing to leave the entire discussion in the hands of the people—the final and supreme arbiter of all political questions and public controversies.

**OPEN LETTER TO THE COURIER.**

**Mr. Ellegood Replies To Recent Editorial Comments In This Paper.**

Mr. Elmer H. Walton,  
Editor of the Courier.

Dear Sir:—

"Convey a libel with a frown  
And wink a reputation down."—Swift.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor rather than silver and gold," says Solomon.

By so much as any one by a "wink" or "frown" unjustly hurts the good name of another, or by so much as anyone, through his own utterances or conduct, injures his own good reputation, by so much has that person damaged both himself and the community—by loss and depreciation of a most valuable asset.

It is so much better to live among people of good character and reputation. On the other hand, the right of free speech and a free press begets the duty of justly criticizing public utterances and public conduct of all citizens, and "eternal vigilance" in regard to public servants.

You have now twice dragged before the public gaze, once in a three column editorial,

the private relations between Congressman-elect Jackson and myself, and charged that "no small part of my local agitation against bribery" has been brought about by a "spirit of revenge" against him because of his defeat in 1902. You repeated it as your "opinion" ("the popular opinion"), "widespread and deep-seated," and challenged me to deny it, trying to clinch it, by asserting it to be a self-evident fact, "which will not admit of being reassured by you and hardly admits of a denial on my part." You intimate a desire for me to "strike back" at you. Pardon me for saying that self-restraint under strong provocation requires more courage, and that nothing is easier than to "strike back" when one knows his foe lives in a house of very thin glass. Let me advise you not to invite your "strike back" at you. I shall neither attack your past political conduct or motives, though you digged into mine and made them one of the meanest and most un-Christians character, (personal and private revenge) as my reason for agitating against what you yourself call "an illegal and degrading system" affecting the public welfare, and which you now, since the election, take part in declaring there is "no excuse or palliation" for, though you now unwittingly, no doubt, so strong is the force of a mental habit, mingle your denunciation of Democratic bribery with a quasi apology for Republican bribery, because as you say, bribery is "distinctively of Democratic origin," which we so far as this county is concerned freely admit and condemn, regardless of what Republicans may have done or excused on their part or intend to do.

You have singled me out of the multitude of critics of Mr. Jackson's public utterances and conduct, including the newspaper editorials for this singular attack on my slumber motives towards him, even though you admit the system to be criminal, the agitation itself to be right, and the need of a reform to be radical, while it is not manifest how the people are interested in our private relations. And do you think that the effect of such unworthy and untrue reflections upon ones sincerity and honesty of purpose, will increase his usefulness as a teacher of public and private morals? When public or private utterances and conduct may become detrimental in their effect upon the public welfare then they are matters for public criticism but I deny your right to drag before the public any private affairs that can't possibly help the cause of a pure ballot.

Respectfully,  
JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

defeat of 1902 or that a spirit of revenge toward Mr. Jackson brought about my local agitation" against corrupt politics, for I began it in a humble way, as I did against the liquor traffic, before you were in swaddling clothes. You were not frank enough to say that I began it before 1902, or that I made an anti-bribery campaign, a condition precedent to the acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Congress in that year, but you leave your readers under the impression that it was begotten in a spirit of personal spite because of the defeat in that year. I am not conscious of any personal revenge against Mr. Jackson, and I can say with sincerity that there are not many people whose political reformation I have desired more than him; because I know that he has admirable private virtues, and I believe his political faults are due more to his training, mental and temperamental infirmities than to his wilful desire to do wrong, and these infirmities make him an easy victim of a certain class of politicians.

Again he is a man of indomitable will power, of large wealth and a liberal giver to any cause he espouses. These powers therefore make him a potent factor for good or evil as the case may be.

I have no apology to offer for any adverse criticism of his political methods, believing in great part they are essentially corrupt, and dangerous to our free institutions precisely as I believe of Democratic corrupt methods.

You are Mr. Jackson's private political secretary, spokesman, and the editor of his political organ, and I now say that I am ready and willing with him to submit ourselves to the most searching examination into our respective motives and conduct, and you know there is a relation between us that makes this feasible. You, as his confidential secretary, have made this issue between us and allege that you can prove the charge by saying that "we have the facts in our possession." This issue is of private importance to me, but only to the public in so far, as a private citizen I touch humanity in spots, trying to leave no stain. But he is a man of public importance, having been twice a representative of fifty thousand voters residing in this district, in the United States Congress and now again claiming the right to represent them. Now if you think the issue between us is not of sufficient importance for further notice, and it is not, and desire to eliminate me from it, there still remains the specific and direct accusation brought by the Hon. Thomas A. Smith against Mr. Jackson in Mr. Smith's answer to Mr. Jackson's petition to unseat him (Smith), to wit: That Mr. Jackson, in 1904, "Expend large sums of money in every county in the District, to bribe voters"—That I (Mr. Smith) lost many votes because of your (Mr. Jackson's) unlawful and criminal corruption and bribery of voters." That accusation is not denied by Mr. Jackson and is yet undecided by Congress. You know also that Mr. Jackson is now publicly and numerously, in the newspapers and out of them, accused of having gained his majority in the late election by the same "illegal and degrading system" which you now condemn since the election, and though he has denied the alleged confession in the Baltimore Sun and News, which was reiterated since the "denial" yet he has never denied the charge of furnishing money to aid and abet the "system." And there is "widespread and deep seated belief" in both parts that he has done so. Now this is a direct issue between him and the people. You know that if innocent, he should be exonerated and "vindicated," and if not innocent he is neither legally or morally entitled to the seat.

You asserted your right to express your opinion of me and you did so with a free and flowing pen embellished with some superlatives.

You also expressed the laudable courage of your convictions in saying, "When it comes to the expression of opinions, The Courier will make them freely and conscientiously—without bowing the knee to individual preferences or wants." This is manly and courageous which prompts me to ask some questions: Do you not think as a matter of "opinion" ("the popular opinion"), "widespread and deep-seated," and challenged me to deny it, trying to clinch it, by asserting it to be a self-evident fact, "which will not admit of being reassured by you and hardly admits of a denial on my part." You intimate a desire for me to "strike back" at you. Pardon me for saying that self-restraint under strong provocation requires more courage, and that nothing is easier than to "strike back" when one knows his foe lives in a house of very thin glass. Let me advise you not to invite your "strike back" at you. I shall neither attack your past political conduct or motives, though you digged into mine and made them one of the meanest and most un-Christians character, (personal and private revenge) as my reason for agitating against what you yourself call "an illegal and degrading system" affecting the public welfare, and which you now, since the election, take part in declaring there is "no excuse or palliation" for, though you now unwittingly, no doubt, so strong is the force of a mental habit, mingle your denunciation of Democratic bribery with a quasi apology for Republican bribery, because as you say, bribery is "distinctively of Democratic origin," which we so far as this county is concerned freely admit and condemn, regardless of what Republicans may have done or excused on their part or intend to do.

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## THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

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Rev. A. H. Holloway, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at the usual time.

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21, and reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange held their annual meeting this week at Snow Hill and declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

The Eastern Singing Society is studying Gaul's "Holy City," the same cantata that the Salisbury Choral Society is rehearsing.

Revival services are in progress in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Delmar. More than 40 conversions have been reported.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, December 10th, at 4 o'clock.

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The Third Quarterly Conference of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday evening by Presiding Elder Stangle.

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Mr. John Showell and family, of Ocean City, have moved to Salisbury, and are occupying a portion of Mrs. G. W. White's home on William street.

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The question is undoubtedly very intricate, delicate and troublesome. The decision of the court was only reached by one majority. It is the law of the land and of course is accepted as such and largely obeyed by all good citizens. Nevertheless the hesitation evidently felt by the court as a whole in coming to a conclusion, when considered together with previous decisions on the subject, may perhaps indicate the possibility of devising a constitutional income tax law which shall substantially accomplish the results aimed at. The difficulty of amending the constitution is so great that only real necessity can justify a resort thereto. Every effort should be made in dealing with this subject, as with the subject of the proper control by the national government over the use of corporate wealth in interstate business, to devise legislation which without such action shall attain the desired end, but if this fails there will ultimately be no alternative to a constitutional amendment.

**Industrial Training.**

Our industrial development depends largely upon technical education. Inculding in this term all industrial education, from that which fits a man to be a good mechanic, a good carpenter or blacksmith to that which fits a man to do the greatest engineering feat. The skilled mechanic, the skilled workman, can best become such by technical industrial education. The far-reaching usefulness of institutes of technology and schools of mines or of engineering is now universally acknowledged, and no less far-reaching is the effect of a good building or mechanical trades school, a textile or watchmaking or engraving school.

In every possible way we should help the wageworker who toils with his hands and who must (we hope in a constantly increasing measure) also toil with his brain. Under the constitution the national legislature can do but little of direct importance for his welfare save where he is engaged in work which permits it to act under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, and this is one reason why I so earnestly hope that both the legislative and judicial branches of the government will construe this clause of the constitution in the broadest possible manner.

**The Farmer.**

The only other persons whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is the welfare of the wageworkers are the tillers of the soil, the farmers.

Several factors must co-operate in the improvement of the farmer's condition. He must have the chance to be educated in the widest possible sense, in the sense which keeps ever in view the intimate relationship between the theory of education and the facts of life.

Organization has become necessary in the business world, and it has accomplished much for good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological.

**Irrigation and Forest Preservation.**

Much is now being done for the states of the Rocky mountains and great plains through the development of the national policy of irrigation and forest preservation. No government policy for the betterment of our internal conditions has been more fruitful of good than this.

**Divorce Legislation.**

I am well aware of how difficult it is to pass a constitutional amendment. Nevertheless, in my judgment, the whole question of marriage and divorce should be relegated to the authority of the national congress. The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy, and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several states.

**Merchant Marine.**

Let me once again call the attention of the congress to two subjects concerning which I have frequently before communicated with them. One is the question of developing American shipping. I trust that a law embodying in substance the views or a major part of the views expressed in the report on this subject laid before the house at its last session will be passed. It seems to me that the proposed measure is as nearly unobjectionable as any can be.

**The Currency.**

I especially call your attention to the second subject, the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has ably served a great purpose in aiding the enormous business development of the country, and within ten years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from \$21.41 to \$22.08. For several years evidence has been accumulating that additional legi-

slation is needed. The recurrence of each crop season emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to incur liability of business disaster. Since your body adjourned them has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 per cent to 30 per cent, and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The secretary of the treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation.

I do not press any especial plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan, national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

I do not say that this is the right system. I only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the adoption of some system which shall be automatic and open to all sound banks so as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism.

The law should be amended so as specifically to provide that the funds derived from customs duties may be treated by the secretary of the treasury as he treats funds obtained under the internal revenue laws. There should be a considerable increase in bills of small denominations. Permits should be given banks, if necessary under settled restrictions, to retire their circulation to a larger amount than three millions a month.

**Our Outlying Possessions.**

I most earnestly hope that the bill to provide a lower tariff for or else absolute free trade in Philippine products will become a law. No harm will come to any American industry, and, while there will be some small but real material benefit to the Filipinos, the main benefit will come by the showing made as to our purpose to do all in our power for their welfare.

**Porto Rican Affairs.**

American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan, in Porto Rico, should be dredged and improved. The expenses of the federal court of Porto Rico should be met from the federal treasury.

**Hawaii.**

The needs of Hawaii are peculiar. Every aid should be given the islands, and our efforts should be unceasing to develop them along the lines of a community of small freeholders, not of great planters with coolly tilled estates.

**Alaska.**

Alaska's needs have been partially met, but there must be a complete reorganization of the governmental system, as I have before indicated to you. Our fellow citizens who dwell on the shores of Puget sound with characteristic energy are arranging to hold in Seattle the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This exposition in its purposes and scope should appeal not only to the people of the Pacific slope, but to the people of the United States at large.

**Rights of Aliens.**

Not only must we treat all nations fairly, but we must treat with justice and good will all immigrants who come here under the law. Whether they are Catholic or Protestant, Jew or gentile, whether they come from England or Germany, Russia, Japan or Italy, matters nothing. All we have a right to question is the man's conduct. If he is honest and upright in his dealings with his neighbor and with the state, then he is entitled to respect and good treatment. Especially do we need to remember our duty to the stranger within our gates. It is the sure mark of a low civilization, a low morality, to abuse or discriminate against or in any way humiliate such stranger who has come here lawfully and who is conducting himself properly. To remember this is incumbent on every American citizen, and it is of course peculiarly incumbent on every government official, whether of the nation or of the several states.

I am prompted to say this by the attitude of hostility here and there assumed toward the Japanese in this country. This hostility is sporadic and is limited to a very few places. Nevertheless it is most discreditable to us as a people, and it may be fraught with the gravest consequences to the nation.

I ask fair treatment for the Japanese as I would ask fair treatment for Germans or Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians. I ask it as due to humanity and civilization. I ask it as due to ourselves, because we must act uprightly toward all men. I recommend to the congress that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States are entirely inadequate. They fail to give to the national government

sufficiently ample power, through United States courts and by the use of the army and navy, to protect aliens in the rights secured to them under solemn treaties which are the law of the land. I therefore earnestly recommend that the criminal and civil statutes of the United States be so amended and added to as to enable the president, acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties.

**The Cuban Matter.**

Last August an insurrection broke out in Cuba which it speedily grew evident that the existing Cuban government was powerless to quell. Thanks to the preparedness of our navy, I was able immediately to send enough ships to Cuba to prevent the situation from becoming hopeless, and I furthermore dispatched to Cuba the secretary of war and the assistant secretary of state in order that they might grapple with the situation on the ground.

In accordance with the so called Platt amendment, which was embodied in the constitution of Cuba, I thereupon proclaimed a provisional government for the island, the secretary of war acting as provisional governor until he could be replaced by Mr. Magoon, the late minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone on the Isthmus. Troops were sent to support them and to relieve the navy, the expedition being handled with most satisfactory speed and efficiency. Peace has come in the island, and the harvesting of the sugar cane crop, the great crop of the island, is about to proceed. When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion the provisional government will come to an end.

The United States wishes nothing of Cuba except that it shall prosper morally and materially and wishes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and therefore to preserve their independence. If the elections become a farce and if the insurrectionary habit becomes confirmed on the island it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent, and the United States, which has assumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property.

**The Rio Conference.**

The second international conference of American republics, held in Mexico in the years 1901-02, provided for the holding of the third conference within five years and committed the fixing of the time and place and the arrangements for the conference to the governing board of the bureau of American republics, composed of the representatives of all the American nations in Washington. That board discharged the duty imposed upon it with marked fidelity and pains-taking care, and upon the courteous invitation of the United States of Brazil the conference was held at Rio de Janeiro, continuing from the 23d of July to the 29th of August last. Many subjects of common interest to all the American nations were discussed by the conference, and the conclusions reached, embodied in a series of resolutions and proposed conventions, will be laid before you upon the coming of the final report of the American delegates.

**Panama Trip.**

I have just returned from a trip to Panama and shall report to you at length later on the whole subject of the Panama canal.

**The Algeciras Convention.**

The Algeciras convention, which was signed by the United States as well as by most of the powers of Europe, superseded the previous convention of 1880, which was also signed both by the United States and a majority of the European powers. This treaty confers upon us equal commercial rights with all European countries and does not entail a single obligation of any kind upon us, and I earnestly hope it may be speedily ratified.

**Scaling.**

The destruction of the Pribilof island fur seals, by pelagic sealing still continues. The herd, which, according to the survey made in 1874 by direction of the congress, numbered 4,700,000, and which, according to the survey of both American and Canadian commissioners in 1891, amounted to 1,000,000, has now been reduced to about 180,000. This result has been brought about by Canadian and some other sealing vessels killing the female seals while in the water during their annual pilgrimage to and from the south or in search of food.

The process of destruction has been accelerated during recent years by the appearance of number of Japanese vessels engaged in pelagic sealing.

Suitable representations regarding the incident have been made to the government of Japan, and we are assured that all practicable measures will be taken by that country to prevent any recurrence of the outrage.

We have not relaxed our efforts to secure an agreement with Great Britain for adequate protection of the seal herd, and negotiations with Japan for the same purpose are in progress.

The laws for the protection of the seals within the jurisdiction of the United States need revision and amendment.

**Second Hague Conference.**

In my last message I advised you that the emperor of Russia had taken

the initiative in bringing about a second peace conference at The Hague. Under the guidance of Russia the arrangement of the preliminaries for such a conference has been progressing during the past year. Progress has necessarily been slow, owing to the great number of countries to be consulted upon every question that has arisen. It is a matter of satisfaction that all of the American republics have now, for the first time, been invited to join in the proposed conference.

**Army and Navy.**

It must ever be kept in mind that war is not merely justifiable, but imperative upon honorable men, upon an honorable nation, where peace can only be obtained by the sacrifice of conscientious conviction or of national welfare.

The United States navy is the surest guarantor of peace which this country possesses. I do not ask that we continue to increase our navy. I ask merely that it be maintained at its present strength, and this can be done only if we replace the obsolete and worn ships by new and good ones, the equals of any afloat in any navy. To stop building ships for one year means that for that year the navy goes back instead of forward.

In both the army and the navy there is urgent need that everything possible should be done to maintain the highest standard for the personnel alike as regards the officers and the enlisted men. I do not believe that in any service there is a finer body of enlisted men and of junior officers than we have in both the army and the navy, including the marine corps.

West Point and Annapolis already turn out excellent officers. We do not need to have these schools made more scholastic. On the contrary, we should never lose sight of the fact that the aim of each school is to turn out a man who shall be above everything else a fighting man.

There should soon be an increase in the number of men for our coast defenses. These men should be of the right type and properly trained, and there should therefore be an increase of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast artillery. Money should be appropriated to permit troops to be massed in body and exercised in maneuvers, particularly in marching.

**MICHIGAN GIRL'S CONSTANCY**

**Her Promise Kept After Her Fiance Had Lost Eyes and Hands.**

A notable case of constancy on the part of a girl is shown by the presence recently of a bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nelson of Ishpeming, Mich., at the Plankinton House in Milwaukee, Wis., says a correspondent of the Kansas City Star. Mr. Nelson is blind and has lost both hands, but that did not deter his bride from keeping her promise, and they were married a few days ago in the Michigan city and soon after started on their wedding trip.

Mr. Nelson was the superintendent of a mine in Ishpeming. His fiancee was the daughter of a man in comfortable circumstances. They had been engaged about a year. Mr. Nelson while carrying a box of dynamite caps fell, and the entire box exploded, destroying both his eyes and tearing one hand off and one arm at the elbow.

**Tree Smuggling.**

Smuggling of trees seems a peculiar action, but several women have engaged in it—not as a business, of course, but on their return from European trips, says a correspondent of the New York Press. The trees are those attractive little Dutch cedars for Christmas. In American cities their price is high, whereas over in Rotterdam fine, fat little trees in the most showy of majolica pots may be bought cheap. A thrifty matron from the Quaker City who was abroad recognized the possibility of such importations, and she bought a round dozen before she left Holland. When she disembarked on this side with her little forest she suavely explained that she was passionately fond of green things and sympathizing friends had presented the plants to aid her in passing the time on the ocean. The customs inspector did not have the courage to suggest the plants to her in passing the time on the ocean. The customs inspector did not have the courage to suggest the lumber duty applied to such trifles, so in they came. Friends are following Mrs. Penn's example.

**Gold Mounted Cabbage Head.**

Tightly encircling the root of a cabbage which he recently pulled up in his truck patch, George Well, a farmer of New Columbus, Pa., found a gold ring which he lost early in the spring, says a Wilkesbarre special dispatch to the New York World. It had fallen in such a way that the young shoot had grown through the center of it and the full grown cabbage had overlapped and nearly hidden it.

**The Ruling Passion.**

Beggar—Can you help a poor man?—Pedestrian—I think you have touched me before. Beggar—Possibly sir, possibly. You see I'm a stranded photographer, and the old habit of re-touching elangs, sir.

**Knew the Symptoms.**

Young Wife—My sweetest, darling, best hearted hubby! Hubby (resignedly)—All right, spring it. I am prepared for the worst.—Megendorfer Blatter.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit—Sir William Temple.

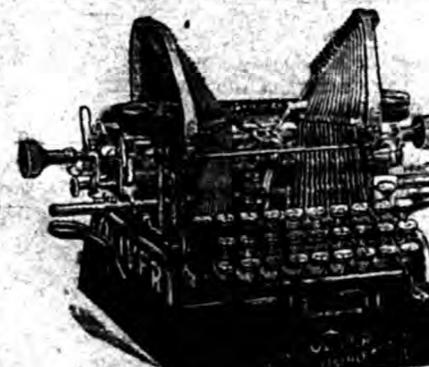
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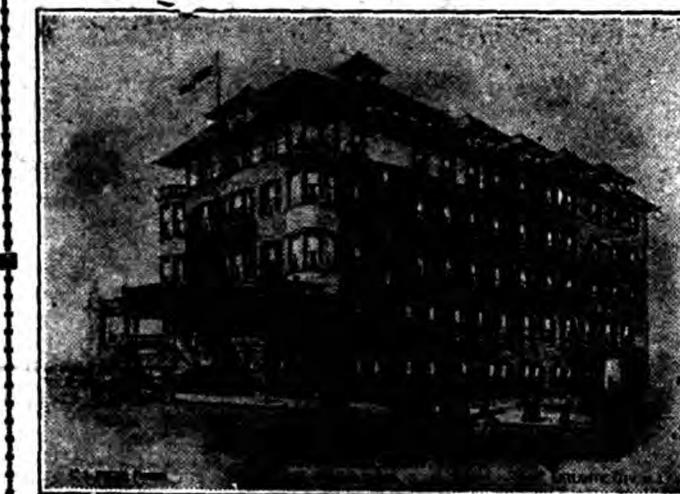
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## Bowser Near Death's Door

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### DOCTOR COMES IN HASTE

When He Finds Out What the Trouble Is, He Calls Patient Biggest Jackass in America.

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At 3 o'clock the other afternoon Mrs. Bowser was given a start to see Mr. Bowser come walking into the house. She went down the hall to meet him and ask if anything was wrong, but he passed her without a word and entered the sitting room and threw himself down on the lounge with a groan.

"Will you tell what on earth is the matter with you?" she demanded as she followed and bent over him. "Have you lost all your money? Are you ill? Is there any bad news from mother?"

"It's—it's the toothache," he muttered after a minute.

"Oh, is that all?" she said as she heaved a sigh of relief and mentally thanked heaven. "I didn't know—

"Is that all?" he shouted as he sat up with a wild look on his face. "You will have to have that tooth out."

"The doctor!" he shouted as he motioned to the telephone.

"But the doctor can't help you."

He rolled off the lounge on the floor and scrambled up and went to the telephone and called up central. Central replied that he must wait a minute.

"Not a second," he replied. "This is a case of life or death."

At the end of two minutes he got the doctor's office to find that the doctor was out.

"What in thunder is he out for?" he demanded of the doctor's wife.

"He has gone to a sick lady."

Scored the Doctor.

"He had no business to. The woman has no business to be sick. You tell him that there is a dying man here and that he wants to get around without the loss of another minute."

"But it's the toothache," protested Mrs. Bowser, "and if you would let me try a bag of hot ashes!"

"Only the toothache!" howled Mr. Bowser as he jumped up and down.

"Only! Only! Great heavens, hear the woman talk!"

"Will you let me look at the tooth?" she asked as he climbed back on the lounge. "If it is hollow I can put some cotton in."

No reply.

"If it's a loose tooth it should be drawn. You can't suffer this way, you know."

A awful silence, broken at last by a chuckle from the cat as he crawled under the piano.

Then groans from Mr. Bowser to show that the end was near.

Then more groans, tapering off into mournful sighs to show that he hated to leave this world just as the price of ice was becoming cheaper.

Mrs. Bowser was about to prepare the bag of hot ashes, whether or no, when the family doctor came driving up on the gallop. The door was no sooner opened to him than he rushed in and up to Mr. Bowser and asked what was the matter.

Mr. Bowser opened his mouth and pouted and groaned. The doctor bent down, inserted his finger and thumb and three seconds later held up a tooth and exclaimed:

"You could have pulled it out yourself! Bowser, you are the biggest jackass in America." M. QUAD.

Nerv.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes. He left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hardly Satisfactory Reference.

"That beauty doctor was so mad with Cholly Blanker for the recommendation he tried to give that he was going to sue poor Cholly."

"What did Cholly say?"

"Told Miss Passe if she wanted information about how to treat her face to go to this specialist; he could give her some wrinkles."—Baltimore American.

They Get It, Anyway.

Myer—I wonder why Browne added the "e" to his name after inheriting a fortune?

Gyer—He probably figured out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people. —Tit-Bits.

They Know the Answers.

"Mabel, haven't you and Mr. Spuds rehearsed the wedding ceremony yet?"

"No, mamma, and we are not going to rehearse it. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."—Chicago Tribune.



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### COUNTY.

#### Bivalve.

Sorry to report Little Dorothy Ward on the sick list.

Miss Mary Bounds spent Thanksgiving with Mardela friends.

Mr. Guy M. Larmore took the boat for Baltimore Sunday night.

Mrs. S. A. Langrall spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cambridge

Miss Lessie White, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with Miss Etha Messick.

Dr. John M. Riderdice, of Mardela, spent Wednesday afternoon in Bivalve

Mr. Herman Larmore spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. O. T. Inley.

Miss Ruth Hammond enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her parents in Berlin.

Mr. Clark Robertson and Miss Marian Inley enjoyed meeting at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Langrall and grand-daughter, Miss Alice Graham, spent Sunday with friends of this place.

Mrs. Fannie M. Beauchamp, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Inley, Jr.

Misses Virginia McCullough and Miss Alma Inley spent Thursday evening with Miss Emma Larmore, of Tyaskin.

Miss Helen Inley gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Virginia McCullough, Rose Tyler, Ruth Messick, Alma Inley, Myrtle Messick, Susie Inley, Etha Messick, Annie Willing, Frances Inley, Bill Anderson, Messrs. Herman Larmore, Bradv. Bradley, Ira Willing, Dick Robertson, Deator, Inley, Elrich Horsman, Willi. Willing, Forman Inley, Guy Larmore and Ernest Ward. Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served at ten o'clock. Every one reported a jolly time. Miss Inley was the recipient of many presents.

#### Sharptown.

C. R. Caulk has laid in a fine line of seasonable goods.

Mrs. Grace Brady was in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

S. J. Cooper & Co. are already displaying their large stock of Christmas goods.

Mrs. Julia Ellis has opened a boarding house, corner of Church and Ferry streets.

L. T. Cooper is attending the association of School Commissioners in Baltimore this week.

No religious services were held in town on Thanksgiving. Both preachers were out of town.

J. P. Cooper, secretary and treasurer of the Sharptown Marine Railway Co., made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

C. E. Caulk now occupies Purser Bennett's new residence, and W. H. Gordy will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Caulk.

Dr. A. L. Wright, a student at the University of Maryland, Medical School was home this week, accompanied by E. H. Willard, of Knoxville, Md.

A. E. Brady has purchased the large and handsome property of Capt. F. C. Robinson, located near W. H. Knowles' cannery, and will move his family there in a few days.

The annual town election on Saturday last was of unusual interest. There were two tickets and the candidates manifested considerable concern and the largest vote ever taken resulted in the election of Messrs. James O. Adams, P. T. White, B. H. Phillips, N. R. Bounds and N. W. Owens. Mr. White was a member of the old board. Many changes and improvement may be expected from the new board, as it was elected upon a progressive platform.

#### Riverton.

Capt. B. S. Bradley is on the sick list. Hog killing is now the order of the day.

Capt. John Jones, of the Schooner Ocean Bird, is in port.

Mrs. O. P. Jackson, who was seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Ringold Bennett, of Rieds Grove was in town one day this week.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury, visited his uncle, I. S. Bennett, one day this week.

Rev. Magoginal, the blind evangelist, is holding a series of meetings in Susten M. P. Church.

Our steamer, instead of making quicker trips, gets later, not arriving on Tuesday from Baltimore till night.

Though small in size, Riverton is a very popular place, as will be seen by the number of visitors it has. All go away pleased, and with a desire to return at some future time.

Fred. De F. Taylor, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents, met with quite an agreeable surprise on Thanksgiving night. A large crowd of young friends met at his home to welcome him. After refreshments were served, games were indulged in.

Quite a number of young people met at the home of J. E. Taylor on last Saturday night, and were entertained by Rev. J. H. Magoginal with music and recitations. Rev. Magoginal plays, sings and recites well, and is capable of entertaining both old and young.

#### Capitol.

Hog killing now in order. Fox hunting is all the rage.

Meetings are still in progress at White Haven.

Mr. O. F. Catlin spent Tuesday last in Salisbury.

Rabbits are plentiful in our neighborhood.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke, visited friends here Sunday last.

Dr. J. H. Lankford, who spent several days in Salisbury, returned home Tuesday last.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Tuesday last.

Mrs. O. F. Catlin and daughter, Miss Daisy A. Catlin, visited friends at Tyaskin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Catlin, of Nanticoke spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin spent Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, Mrs. Theodore Jones.

Services at Trinity M. B. Church Sunday, December 10th, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11:30 a.m.

Mr. John P. Phillips is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emerson Taylor and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Bivalve.

Mr. John F. Phillips made a visit to his brother, Mr. B. J. Phillips, of Hebron, last week.

Misses Eva Robertson, Amy Robertson and Laura Lankford were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Virginia D. Cooper, at White Haven.

Miss Laura Holloway, of Spring Hill, was the guest of the Misses Robertson a part of last week.

Messrs. Waldo Taylor, of Baltimore, and Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Friday last.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and children, Irene and Mattie, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Miss Laura Lankford, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lankford, returned to her home Monday last.

Messrs. Herman Mexick, Russell Roberts and George White were entertained by Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin Sunday last.

Mr. John Lankford and family, and Mr. Charles Lankford and family spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. A. L. Wingate's, White Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes and children, Ida and Robert, and Mrs. O. F. Catlin visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones this week.

Master Harold Moore, while cutting wood a few days ago, had the misfortune to have his foot badly cut. Dr. Bishop rendered surgical aid.

#### Enjoyable Hunting Parties.

Mr. Samuel Mills, tenant on the farm of Mr. A. J. Horsey, gave an enjoyable hunting party Thanksgiving Day. This being the first hunt of the season on the Horsey farm, rabbits were found in large quantities. It was simply a question of who could shoot the quickest, as the sage fields seemed to be alive with game.

By the middle of the afternoon the party had bagged 23 rabbits. Dinner was then served by Mr. Lee Smith. Those in the party were: Messrs. W. D. Mitchell, Wade H. Bedworth, Noah H. White, Lee Smith and Samuel Mills.

Last Saturday Mr. Granville Disher invited a party of fourteen hunters to enjoy a rabbit hunt with him on the Dennis farm. The game was found to be plentiful, and the excitement ran high. It was a continual "Bang! Bang! Here he goes! There he goes!" Seldom has there been better shooting in this country. At the close of day 36 rabbits were counted in the game bags. Dinner was also served by Mr. Disher.

—A Pair of Country Kids' walked into Uman's Opera House Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock and for the remainder of the evening kept the gallery kids and the kids that were not in the gallery and those in the audience that were not kids, convulsed with laughter, spontaneous and unreserved. The audience was of fair size, and very appreciative. The play was purely a farce comedy and of the character that always pleases a Salisbury audience. The kids were, of course, the favorites, though most of the other characters were well taken.

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## REV. MR. BEALE ACCEPTS CALL.

**New Castle Presbytery To Confirm His Election To The Pastorate Of Wicomico Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. W. T. M. Beale, at present pastor of Zion and Rock Presbyterian Churches, of Cecil county, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church of this city, which was extended about two months ago. The matter will not be finally settled, however, till next Friday, when the New Castle Presbytery, of which all the above named churches are members, is expected to meet at Wilmington in special session and release him from his present charge and confirm his alliance with the local church. There seems to be some doubt that Rock and Zion Churches will release him, and unless this matter can be adjusted, Wicomico Church will continue for a time longer to be without a pastor. It is thought, however, that these differences can be adjusted by the Presbytery, and in that event, Mr. and Mrs. Beale and wife will move to Salisbury about the first of the new year and occupy the manse, which is being thoroughly renovated, papered, painted and improved with new plumbing and steam heat, in anticipation of the arrival of the new minister.

Mr. Beale is a young man, about 32 years of age, and has met with much success since his entrance to the ministry five years or more ago, which time has been spent at Rock and Zion Churches. Last year he had 26 sermons to the two churches. He graduated at Princeton University and at the Princeton Seminary.

The Wicomico Presbyterian Church is one of the most prominent and influential in Salisbury and in the New Castle Presbytery. Mr. Beale will be warmly welcomed to Salisbury not only by the people of his church, but by all classes and conditions. Rev. S. W. Elgart, D. D., the pastor emeritus of the church here has a strong hold on the affections of the people of this vicinity.

The ladies of the Division Street Baptist Church held a rummage sale this week in a vacant storeroom on Dock street.

## REACH MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

**Committee Finally Decides That St. John's College And The University Of Maryland Shall Be Merged.**

The mutual basis of agreement for the amalgamation of St. John's College at Annapolis and the University of Maryland at Baltimore was fixed on by representatives of the two institutions and by Gov. Edwin Warfield, representing the State interests involved, at a meeting in Governor Warfield's offices in the Fidelity Building in Baltimore Saturday afternoon.

The agreement was prepared by Mr. J. Wirt Randal of Annapolis, and, as approved by the combined interests, calls for a term of merger for five years. The combined institutions will be governed by a council of eight—two from St. John's College, two from the Law School of the University of Maryland, and two from the Medical School of the same institution, with one each from the Dental and Pharmaceutical departments of the latter institution.

Of the combined executive departments of the two institutions Governor Warfield and his successors will be ex-officio the head, with the title of chancellor. Mr. Bernard Carter, president of the University of Maryland Law School, will be "pro-chancellor," and Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, will be the first vice-chancellor and the actual executive head of the merged institutions. The financial affairs of the various corporate bodies included in the merger will for the time being and under the present agreement remain separate. The curricula of the various schools will, however, be managed by the central board or council, and it was agreed that a year of the present time required to take the academic course and the professional course in law, medicine, dentistry or pharmacy would be saved by the new arrangement. It was maintained by those active in bringing about the merger that the prestige of the combined institutions and their working together as a single educational force under a central governing body would be mutually helpful.

## NEGROES OUTRAGEOUSLY ASSAULT WHITE MAN.

**Elijah W. Wells Shot Down In Cold Blood By Gang Of Colored Desperadoes—The Capture By Salisbury Police And The Result Of The Hearing.**

One of a gang of four negroes, who it is said had been drinking and were returning from Hastings' liquor distillery, near Delmar, committed an unprovoked assault upon Mr. Elijah W. Wells, a farmer and blacksmith near Delmar, Saturday night. Mr. Wells was shot in two places, one bullet taking effect in the waist and passing clear through him and the other lodging in the shoulder. The injured man was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital, and Monday was so much improved that he was taken to his home.

Wells was accompanied by Messrs. Ernest Foskey and John Gillis. The white men and the negroes were returning to Delmar from visit to Hastings' whiskey distillery. The negroes were in two carriages and the white men were in the carriage owned by Wells. According to Mr. Wells' statement, he overtook the negroes in the dark. They had stopped their teams and had both sides of the road blocked. When Wells asked to pass one of the negroes replied, "If any d— white livered white man tried to pass, he would get his block shot off." Without making any reply, Mr. Wells got out of his buggy and attempted to lead his horse by the colored men. When just opposite the carriage, containing the negroes one of them opened fire on him. About two or a dozen shots were fired, Wells dropped in his tracks and the negroes drove off.

Chief of Police Woodland Dibaroon, Policeman James Crouch and Deputy Sheriff Frank Walker secured information Sunday that John Handy and John Long, two Salisbury negroes, and James Slaughter and Jesse Gibson, two negroes from Camden, N. J., working here on the streets for Contractor Sweeney, were implicated in the shooting. A close watch was kept on the house of John Long and about 5 o'clock Monday morning the three officers surrounded it. They could hear voices inside and creeping up near enough they heard the four negroes talking about the shooting and heard them decide that it was best to leave town. Long was going to Washington, where his wife was to follow him later. He did not want to go at first, but when the others began to talk of being lynched for the crime, he at once changed his mind. The officers waited and soon after 6 o'clock the four negroes walked out with their handbags, prepared to take the early train. In a moment the officers had their pistols under the noses of the alleged criminals and they were brought over to the jail. A pistol was found in Slaughter's grip, and another one in Gibson's overcoat. In the hand bags was a good supply of liquid refreshments.

The negroes were given a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace, William A. Trader, and it was shown that the shooting occurred in Delaware the cases against the men on this charge were all dismissed. Writs, however, were issued for all four, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and at a hearing on this charge the same afternoon, Gibson and Slaughter were held for the action of the Grand Jury, while Long was discharged entirely, and Handy released on a nominal bail. The prosecution was represented by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey while Mr. Elmer H. Walton defended the prisoners.

On Thursday Mr. Walton secured writs habeas corpus and had the two remaining men, Slaughter and Gibson, brought before Judge Charles F. Holland at three o'clock that afternoon, and after another hearing, bond was fixed at \$25.00. This was immediately given and both men were released.

Mr. George Wartman A Benedict.

Miss Elizabeth Melott Wright, daughter of Mrs. Rose Wright and the late J. Marshall Wright, was married in Grace Episcopal Church this afternoon to George H. Wartman of Old Point Comfort, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvin J. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury, Md., assisted by Rev. M. H. Kline, the rector. The wedding was a simple one. The attendants were Miss Dorothy Frances Wright, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and John F. Powell of Hazelton, best man. Only the members of the family and a few friends attended.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Edward A. Soleilac. The couple left for New York and New England on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wartman will be at home after January 1 at Sherwood Inn, Old Point Comfort. The bride who is a graduate of Allentown College for Women, Class of 1899, is very well-known socially and has been prominent in church work.

The bridegroom is the only son of the late George H. Wartman of Allentown. His mother, Mrs. Jessie H. Wartman, now lives in Philadelphia. Mr. Wartman is a graduate of Bethlehem Preparatory School, attended Lehigh University and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Elk Lodge of Salisbury, Md. He is agent for the United States Express Company at Old Point Comfort, Hampton, Phœbus, and Fortress Monroe, Va.—The Allentown (Pa.) Leader, December 6th.

Mr. C. A. White this week became associated with the Salisbury Advertiser as assistant editor.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In  
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The Past Two Weeks.

Albert W. German and Wicomico Building  
and Loan Association to Charles H. Guthrie,  
lot on Locust street, \$250.

James C. Davis and wife to James B.  
Smith, lot on Locust street, \$550.

William B. Tighman and wife and Henry  
L. D. Stanford, trustee to Diademma F.  
Brewington, lot on Camden avenue, \$1,000.

Merrill S. Truitt and wife to G. Ernest  
Hearn, \$1400.

F. B. Culver to John S. White, 3 acres in  
Tyskin district, \$100.

Isaac M. Calloway and wife to Eliza E.  
Hastings, 1/4 acres in Delmar district, \$67.75.

Diademma F. Brewington to E. E. Jack-  
son and wife and H. L. D. Stanford, trustee,

lot on Camden avenue, \$1000.

J. E. Elliott and wife and J. H. Elliott  
and wife to George T. Wilson, one acre in  
Barren Creek district, James E. Ellegood,  
trustee, to Louis N. Wilson, lot in Mardela  
Springs, \$1.

John H. Livingston and wife to James C.  
Davis, 48 acres in Salisbury district, \$600.

Charles H. Roberts and wife to George A.  
Sigh, 20 acres in Sharpstown district, \$5.

Parsons Cemetery to Graham Smith, lot in  
Parsons Cemetery, \$40.

William R. Bacon to George P. Sewell in  
Mardela Springs, \$65.

Martia A. Frey to Charles R. Howard,  
lot in Hebron, \$100.

James W. Eversman and wife to Wash-  
ington J. Bradley, lot in Mardela Springs, \$183.

John T. Adams and wife to Washington  
J. Bradley, 10 acres in Barren Creek district,  
\$100.

Thomas A. Trader and wife to Allison T.  
Smith, 2 acres in Pittsburg district, \$50.

E. Dale Atkins to Florence Truitt, lot on  
Naylor street, \$700.

Bailey Conway to Samuel J. Elzey, 2  
acres on Nanticoke Point, \$400.

Bernard Merworth et al, to A. A. Gillis,  
81 acres in Salisbury district, \$800.

Daisy L. Brumby et al, to Amelia E. Mc-  
Daniel, lot on West Isabella street, \$1.

Mariah E. Dailey to John H. Dulany, 7  
acres in Trappe district, \$10.

Joseph E. Lecates and wife to Minus F.  
Hastings, 35 acres in Parsons district, \$350.

Herbert W. Bounds and wife to John I.  
T. Long, 27 acres in Trappe district, \$500.

Henry J. Seabreeze and wife to Murrell  
S. Truitt, lot in Hebron, \$750.

William Jones to Robert W. Jones, 3  
acres in Tyskin district, \$1.

## As Good As The Eastern Shore.

Ex-United States Senator Kerens, of Mis-  
souri, who was in Baltimore for a short time  
at the beginning of the current year, is an  
enthusiast on the subject of the juley richness  
of the soil our Missouri way. He didn't say  
in explaining the surpassing luxuriance of the  
bottom lands and hill slopes which he was  
praising that they flowed with milk and honey,  
or that the farms in his particular area  
were really the fabled Eldorado, or that it is  
only necessary to scratch a Missouri planta-  
tion with a hoe and it quickly smiles with a  
harvest. He did not use any of these time-  
worn illustrations, it is to be assumed, be-  
cause of their inadequacy to mark the high  
limit of excellence which he wished this com-  
parison to convey. He swept all the minor  
figures of speech out of the count and reached  
the climax at once by saying that Missouri  
lands are as fine as can be found on the East-  
ern Shore of Maryland. He added that he  
had been to that garden spot—meaning the  
Eastern Shore—and that he understood that  
he was putting the rating of his State pretty  
high, but he would stick to his statement.

Something must be allowed for the patriotic  
effusiveness of a traveler away from home  
when he is pronouncing an eulogy upon the  
home region. But the Eastern Shore will,  
perhaps, concede that Missouri lands may be  
as good as those between the Delaware and  
Chesapeake bays, about in spots. Anyhow,  
the Eastern Shore can have nothing but ap-  
probation for Senator Kerens's discriminating  
judgment. It will be conceded everywhere  
in that long stretch of country extending  
from the region of Bacon Hill on the North  
to Shell Town on the South, that Senator  
Kerens, when he is seeking to advertise the  
exceeding great excellence of his home State,  
knows just where to look for a country to  
ring up with in order to heighten the effect  
of his declaration. The quickest way to in-  
dicate how good a thing is, is to claim that it  
is as good as something else, known to be the  
prize-winner. Eastern Shore eulogists have  
long been accustomed to refer to their tide-  
washed acres as "the garden spot." Doubt-  
less it is pleasing to them to have this claim  
conceded so far away as beyond the Mis-  
sissippi. As to Missouri being just as good,  
politeness at least will prevent the Eastern  
Shore from disagreeing with that contention,  
considering that the Missouri who made it  
shut out the remainder of the United States  
from being anywhere in the comparison.—  
Editorial in Baltimore American.

## Bishop McCabe Has Apoplectic Stroke

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, D. D., of  
Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church, was stricken with apoplexy in New  
York Tuesday. He was taken to the New  
York Hospital.

Bishop McCabe was walking along Twenty-  
third street, on the way to the Pennsylvania  
Railroad ferry, when he was stricken. He  
turned to a group of men standing on the cor-  
ner and asked them to assist him, as he was  
ill. The men half carried him to a nearby  
hotel, and when it was seen that his condition  
was serious a call was sent for an ambulance.

Bishop McCabe did not lose consciousness  
at any time, and while waiting for the am-  
bulance he drew from his pocket a paper  
bearing his name and address.

It was reported from the Hospital this  
afternoon that Bishop McCabe was resting  
comfortably, and that his condition was not  
regarded as serious.

## His Advertising Pays.

Tom Murray, the Chicago merchant,  
writes Printers' Ink:  
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knows what advertising will do for his  
business it is Tom. My business year  
before last was running less than \$200,-  
000 a year. A few months ago I felt  
that I could afford to advertise in the  
Chicago daily papers; took the chance,  
and I can truthfully say that I have not  
a dollar invested in advertising. The  
profits from the advertising come in to  
pay the bills before the bills are due.  
My business this year will touch about  
\$600,000, which I consider wonderful,  
and the results have been obtained from  
newspaper advertising. The store that  
I started nine years ago, the first day of  
November, with the capital of \$55 I  
don't believe will ever stop growing.  
The only thing that can stop it now is  
for the newspapers to retire from busi-  
ness.

## The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Alcock's, first introduced to the  
people sixty years ago, and today un-  
doubtedly has the largest sale of any  
external remedy—millions being sold  
annually throughout the whole civilized  
world. There have been imitations, to  
be sure, but never has there been one to  
even compare with Alcock's—the  
world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or  
any local pain, the result of taking cold  
or overstrain, there's nothing known  
to compare with this famous plaster.

## The Wild Man From Barneo

An unidentified American, who had  
been found crazed, through exposure, was  
found running wild in the mountains of  
New Mexico a few days ago. He was  
captured by a force of ranchmen.

He had evidently been wild for several  
years. His body was covered with a  
long growth of hair and he resembles a  
gorilla. He subsisted on roots, herbs  
and raw meat and lived in caves.

He has been taken to the town of  
Xilitla, where he spoke a few words of  
English to an American who visited  
him.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney the last 15 years, and believe  
him perfectly honorable in all business  
transaction and financially able to carry  
out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & BARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
acting directly upon the blood and mu-  
cosous surfaces of the system. Testimoni-  
als sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.  
Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

## Inducements Offered.

The following advertisement, evident-  
ly written by a diplomat, recently ap-  
peared in a New Zealand journal:  
"Wanted, capable girl, for dairy farm,  
able to milk. Four good looking sons  
in the family."—New York Tribune.

## Notice !!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring  
Hill Parish, on Sunday next, December 16th,  
as follows:

Spring Hill Church, 3:00 p. m.  
Quantico, 7:00 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins,  
Rector.

An Eastern Shoreman Now An  
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lar naval officers in the State. He was born  
at East New Market, Dorchester county, and  
served with distinction throughout the Civil  
War, first as assistant paymaster on the gun-  
boat Iasaca and later under Farragut. He  
was severely wounded in 1862 and for several  
months was incapacitated for duty.

After the war he served at the Eastern station  
and later at the European station. In  
1881 he was stationed at the naval pay office  
at this port, and in 1888 was made pay master.  
In 1902 he took charge of the Baltimore  
pay office as a retired officer.

## Thanksgiving Offering.

Under the auspices of the Colored Hospital  
Committee the colored people of this town  
gave a donation to the Peninsula General Hos-  
pital on Thanksgiving Day of between thirty  
and forty dollars worth of provisions, which  
was gladly received by Miss Helen Wise, the  
superintendent of the Hospital. The Union  
services held at John Wesley Methodist Epis-  
copal Church gave to the said committee \$4.02,  
which was also presented. Since the ex-  
ecution of the Hospital the colored people of this  
town and the community have presented in  
cash to this institution \$180.74, and two large  
donations. We thank all who contributed to  
ward this noble institution.

Mrs. Julia Langston, Pres.  
Mrs. Sadie Oliver, Secy.  
Mrs. Annie Lee, Treas.

## For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within  
two miles of Salisbury, on shell road;  
equipped with a large and modern chick-  
en house and pigeon house. Pigeon  
house sold as a whole or in sections  
Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS,  
Salisbury, Md.

## Notice

I have opened up a general black-  
smithing and horse-shoeing establish-  
ment in the shop formerly occupied by  
the late Peter Venables, and solicit a  
share of the patronage of the public.  
William C. Disharoon.

## Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share  
by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street,  
Salisbury, Md. (See H. Downing's old  
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## For Rent

An eight-room residence on Camden  
avenue, Salisbury, Md. Immediate pos-  
session given. Apply to J. EDWARD  
WHITE, at Salisbury Restaurant.

## Wanted

Someone to contract to haul three  
million feet of 4-4 pine to railroad  
Cape Charles first of March, 1907. Apply  
to WM. M. DAY.

## For Sale Cheap.

One Second Hand Singer Sewing Ma-  
chine, good as new; and One Three-  
Piece Suit of Parlor Furniture. Apply  
at this office.

## Wanted

Bright, quick, energetic boy, from 14  
to 17, in office. Apply at once at THE  
COURIER office.

## Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and  
bath, well located, for a farm near town.  
Address Box 174.

## For Sale Cheap

Incubator and Brooder, in good con-  
dition. Apply to THE COURIER office.

## To Let

Floor, or part of a floor; furnished, or  
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## For Sale

A FEW GOOD COWS. Apply to  
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## Cattle For Fattening.

The Missouri Agricultural College  
has demonstrated that about twice the  
quantity of grain is required to produce  
one hundred pounds weight in a two-  
year-old that is required to produce  
the same weight in a calf. The younger  
the animal the less the expense in pro-  
ducing weight.

An experiment at the Ottawa feeding  
farm shows that \$1,000 invested in  
cattle of various ages, all bought at  
four cents a pound and sold at five  
cents a pound when fat, resulted in the  
following relative profits: Calves, \$557.  
50; yearlings, \$284; two year-olds, \$176.50.  
Two year-olds, when bought thin, may be  
fed with profit, but calves are undoub-  
tly the most profitable.

## ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

## Mortgagee's Sale

## Of Valuable

## Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained  
in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot  
and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from  
Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th  
day of May, 1905, and recorded among  
the Land Records of Wicomico County,  
Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 51,  
Folio 78, default having occurred in the  
premises, the undersigned, an attorney  
named in said mortgage, will offer for  
sale, at public auction, at the front door of  
the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico  
County, Maryland, to the highest  
bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land being  
in Trappe Election District, in Wicomico  
County, and State of Maryland, and  
situated on the Westerly side of the  
county road leading from Samuel E.  
Hayman's store, in the town of Fruit-  
land, to Allen, and bounded on the  
South by the land of Gurney W. Messick,  
and bounded on the West by the  
lands of Thomas W. H. White and the  
heirs of the late William S. Moore, and  
bounded on the North by the land of  
Henry S. Dulany and William Penn  
Dulany, and containing 7 1/3-100 acres  
of land, more or less, and being the  
same property which was conveyed to  
the said Herbert Casler by Harvey C.  
Messick and wife by deed, dated the

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Carriage  
and Wagon  
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Duplex Derby Wagons,  
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Speed Carts,  
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for you to examine  
and select from.

We Are General  
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The Acme  
Farm Wagon

THIS wagon has given  
better satisfaction than any  
other wagon that has been  
sold in this territory, and  
there are more of them in  
use than of any other make.  
We can sell them as cheap  
as others sell an inferior  
grade, and we guarantee  
every axle. If they break  
we replace them free of cost.  
Also we handle the famous

### Parry Buggy,

which has the reputation of  
being the best buggy made  
for the price.

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Wagon Harness  
and Horse  
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The best truss in use. Cheapest High Grade truss made. Most comfort, most durability, sold and properly fitted at the Humphreys Therapeutic Institute, 105 Broad Street, SALISBURY, MD.

### A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified—protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by sun decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And it costs but little to keep a house well-painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter pure white lead and linseed oil and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints, because they cover so much surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. Let me give you an estimate on the best.

JOHN NELSON, Painter

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This Association has two separate and distinct departments: "The Building & Loan Department" and "The Banking Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes loans, secured by mortgages, to be paid back monthly at a rate of 6% per cent. \$50.00 to \$500.00 each, to any borrower; and has been doing a popular and successful business since 1887.

The Banking Department was added in 1902 under authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland of that year, to set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's capital stock for banking purposes, received by the Association, and which, on commercial paper, enters into such business transactions as conservative banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits the patronage of its friends and the general public. Open an account with us, no harm can possibly result.

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there is a world of comfort in the thought that your house is insured in a good company. Purchase this comfort today by placing your insurance in our agency.

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It takes the best machinery as well as the best wheat to make the best flour to make the best bread—the kind the children cry for, and the kind that makes them grow.

### Phillips Brothers' Plant

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### The Largest Carriage, Wagon, and Runabout Dealer in Maryland

### Top Buggies

\$32.50  
The kind Chicago houses  
ask \$36.25 for

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The kind catalogue houses  
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### I Have 1500 Rigs

to sell this year. Have sold  
over 325 this spring al-  
ready. You can save \$5,  
\$10, and as much as \$20  
on a rig to buy here.

### Auburn wagons

Best made. Prices low.  
The U. S. Government  
uses them not on account  
of price, but durability. No  
other wagon looks so good.

### Wrenn Buggies

Best in the world for the  
money. \$20 cheaper than  
any other make the same  
quality. If a dealer refuses  
to sell you a Wrenn buggy  
he wants too much profit.

### Harness

I have more harness than  
any ten stores on the Eastern  
Shore of Maryland, at last year's  
prices, that is for less than other dealers  
can buy them.

### 250 Sets

in stock to select from.

### I Sold Over 1000 Rigs Last Year

and now have contracts for  
more Buggies, Surreys,  
and Runabouts than was  
ever sold by any one firm  
in the State of Maryland  
in two years. I will not  
advance the prices like the  
other dealers, as I have  
enough goods bought and  
coming in every week to  
keep the prices down.

### I Sell The Best I Sell The Most I Charge The Least

Yours truly,  
J. T. TAYLOR, JR.  
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

### ALL LOOK TO DUPONT.

#### Aeronauts Marvel At Brazilian's Successful Flight—The Beginning of a New Era.

M. Santos-Dumont's accomplishment in flying 685 feet in a "heavier-than-air" machine in Paris the other day was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of aeronauts and men interested in aeronautics recently held at the Hotel Astor in New York.

"It marks the most positive advance yet made in the science of aeronautics," said Mr. Augustus Post. "There have been many reports of the successful performance of similar feats, but M. Santos-Dumont has publicly demonstrated the entire practicability of the 'heavier-than-air' principle. One of the features that should not be lost sight of is the fact that such a machine as his can be made for not to exceed \$3,000, while \$100,000 would not buy a Lebaudy airship of the gas bag design. As soon as the public becomes accustomed to the operation of these airships they will be as numerous and more popular than automobiles."

"More than anything else the achievement of Santos-Dumont will compel other inventors to come into the open and make public what they have accomplished," said Mr. J. C. McCoy, who made many ascents in Paris last summer in company with Lieutenant Lahm and as his own pilot. "It marks the beginning of a new era in aeronautics," he added.

Stimulated by the feat of Santos-Dumont, Dr. Julian P. Thomas has renewed his experiments with aeroplanes, which he abandoned last summer for ballooning. Dr. Thomas was associated with Mr. Israel Ludlow in the experiments which resulted in the almost fatal accident to the latter in Florida last spring when his airship collapsed.

"Without in any way discounting the achievement of M. Santos-Dumont," said Dr. Thomas, "I believe I have discovered a more correct principle of maintaining equilibrium than his appears to be. I know from my experience in ballooning that one is more than anything else anxious to know how he is going to land. When that problem is solved the rest is easy. I have already set to work carrying out my own ideas. Like all other inventors, I expect of course to succeed, but at least I have enough confidence in my plan to risk my own neck in trying it out. I shall have the aeroplane finished within a few months, and by next spring at the latest I shall probably either have succeeded in proving my theory or disproving it to my own cost."

A. M. Herring, who has been experimenting for a dozen years with gilding machines and aeroplanes, said that M. Santos-Dumont's feat was chiefly of importance as having been the first demonstration of the practicability of flying with a machine without the aid of a gas bag.

"It is furthest from my thoughts to appear to disparage M. Santos-Dumont's performance," he said, "and he deserves extreme credit for what he accomplished, but the fact remains that the Wright brothers in this country have far exceeded his feat, although not in public tests. I do not blame the public for being suspicious of claims which are made without proof, however, and the fact that thousands of persons saw with their own eyes the flight of M. Santos-Dumont entitles him to all the praise which has been accorded to him."

"With the experience of additional flights he ought to gain confidence and a greater facility in gilding his airship. He is proceeding on the same general principles as almost all aeroplane inventors nowadays, and his ship is probably the type of what will finally become the standard airship when the automobile and even steam and electric lines are displaced for all except freight hauling and short distance runs."

M. Santos-Dumont's aeroplane feat brings the problem of aerial navigation no nearer to solution than it was a year or two ago, according to the opinion of Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., inventors of probably the first successful flying machine.

"The latest flight made by M. Santos-Dumont does not appeal to us with the same degree of importance that it does to the people on the other side of the water, where the aeroplane is comparatively new in the problem of aerial navigation," said the Messrs. Wright. "In fact, the flight does not equal one which we made nearly two years ago at Kittyhawk, N. C., with our machine and which we have bettered several times since. At that time, with a twelve horsepower gasoline engine, we covered twenty-four miles in fifty-nine seconds in the face of a wind above the normal velocity. Our motive power, furnished by a gasoline engine, was only one-fourth that used by M. Santos-Dumont, while our ballast exceeded that carried by the Brazilian several hundred pounds."

### Same Thing.

Mrs. Scribbles—I believe the butcher is knocking at the door with his bill, Ferdinand. Scribbles—Tell him I am sorry, but I've just paid the rent and am short. Mrs. Scribbles—But it may be the landlord, Ferdy, Scribbles—Well, then tell him I'm sorry, but I've just paid the butcher and am short. London Fun.

### WHEN HER BACK AGES.

#### A Woman Finds All Her Energy And Ambitions Slipping Away.

Salisbury women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fall make life a burden. Backache, hip pain, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Mrs. C. F. Powell, proprietor of a boarding house on Main street, near Hall, Atkinson & Co's, drug store, Crisfield, Md., says: "It is about ten years since I first felt symptoms of kidney complaint. I had a terrible distressing backache, so bad at times that I could hardly turn over or move in bed. No position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning when I arose my back was lame and sore. Not only did I suffer from kidney trouble but I had terrible dizzy spells and severe backaches which I presume were due to the same cause. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I never used a remedy that acted so quickly and gave immediate relief. I not only speak from my own experience but from that of other members of my family who have used them with equally good results. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend this remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Much Trading In Schooner Bundles.

Among the transfers of vessel property recorded Saturday at the Baltimore Custom House were the following:

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 2-128 sold by Roscoe Carter to R. B. White; consideration, \$46.80.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 2-128 sold by S. A. Jones to R. B. White; consideration, \$36.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 9-128 sold by Joseph W. Fountain to R. B. White; consideration, \$200.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 13-128; James A. Turner, 13-128; William B. Tilghman, 13-128; W. J. Staton, 6½-128; William S. Gordy, 6½-128; Patrick H. Doody, 6½-128; total of 71-128 sold to W. K. Leatherbury and R. B. White equally for \$500.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 1-128 sold by John H. Loud to R. B. White; consideration, \$24.40.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 2-128 sold by William S. Goetschian to R. B. White; consideration, \$40.

### Don't Lay Aside Your Horn.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plays all day, and the man who keeps humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps his local paper from year to year quite full. He plays his advertisements in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock, and, like the man of scripture, has his business on a rock.—Ex.

## Nothing Better for a Christmas Present than a Fine Piano

My stock is complete with the following reliable makes:  
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One Fischer, in good condition ----- \$150.00  
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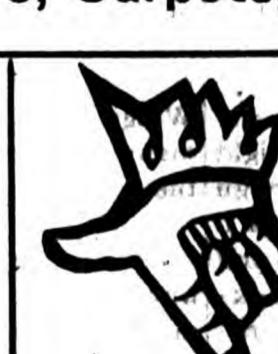
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**Senator Rayner On The Presi-  
dent's Japanese Policy.**

One of the most important reso-  
lutions introduced for many years  
into the United States Senate, was  
introduced into that body Wed-  
nesday afternoon, by Senator Isa-  
idor Rayner, of this State. The  
resolution was one which, while  
primarily aimed at the policy of  
the President with regard to the  
public school system of California  
in its dealings with the Jap-  
anese, is one which effects the  
fundamental principles of govern-  
ment itself, and declares "that in  
the opinion of the Senate, this  
Government has no right to enter  
into any treaty with any foreign  
Government relating in any man-  
ner to any of the public school  
systems of the Union."

The sweeping character of the  
resolution is at once apparent and  
is a revival to a certain extent of  
the ever-recurring and perplexing  
problem of "State's rights." The  
promulgation of such a doctrine  
would sooner or later place the  
Government of the United States  
in an extremely humiliating po-  
sition with the powers of the world,  
and would be one of the most  
dangerous precedents ever estab-  
lished by this country.

By Section 10, Article 1, of the  
constitution of the United States  
it is provided that "No State shall  
enter into any treaty, alliance or  
confederation," and by Section 2,  
Article 2, the President is given  
power "To make treaties by and  
with the advice and consent of the  
Senate." As a natural conse-  
quence of these provisions the  
right to make treaties with for-  
eign powers is lodged solely in the  
hands of the General Government,  
and it necessarily follows that the  
United States must either have an  
absolute right to deal fully and  
conclusively with all international  
questions as they arise, or ac-  
knowledge its utter impotence to  
deal with any question effecting  
State institutions or interests.

If the United States Govern-  
ment is unable to deal with ques-  
tions of this character with for-  
eign powers than we have no le-  
gally constituted authority which  
can do so at all, for by the federal  
constitution, above quoted, the  
States are prohibited from enter-  
ing into any foreign treaty what-  
ever. It is one of the inherent  
rights and incidents of all Gov-  
ernments that there necessarily  
resides somewhere a power of deal-  
ing with all questions which might  
arise in its dealings with a foreign  
power, and if this be true, then  
that power under our system and  
the constitution itself belongs ex-  
clusively to the Federal Govern-  
ment, for neither the State of Cali-  
fornia nor any other state can deal  
directly with a foreign nation.

That this country should ever be  
compelled to admit to the entire  
world that it was utterly power-  
less to deal with all the various  
international questions which  
might arise, would present a sit-  
uation absolutely intolerable, and  
it is utterly impossible to believe

that the founders of our Govern-  
ment, dealing as they did, with  
every possible phase of national  
and international relationships,  
should have so framed the consti-  
tution that this country might  
sometime be placed in such an  
impotent and pitiable condition be-  
fore the nations of the world. The  
admission of such a fatal and pa-  
pable defect in our organic struc-  
ture would not only make the  
United States a reproach among  
the nations of the world, but al-  
most inevitable plunge this coun-  
try into a needless war.

Let us look for a moment at the  
effect of the promulgation of the  
doctrine contained in Senator Ray-  
ner's resolution, "That it is the  
duty of the President of the United  
States to notify the Government  
of Japan, and notify any foreign  
Government with which the ques-  
tion may arise, that the public  
educational institutions of the  
States are not within the jurisdic-  
tion of the United States, and that  
the United States had no power to  
regulate or supervise their ad-  
ministration."

After Japan had fully recovered  
from the shock of such an unusual  
and unexpected announcement, it  
would, with perfect propriety re-  
spond, "We had supposed we were  
dealing with a Government clothed  
with plenary powers and possess-  
ing full authority to levy war,  
conclude peace, contract alliances,  
establish commerce, and do all  
other acts and things which in-  
dependent states may of right do,"  
but if you are powerless to act, we  
will deal direct with the State of  
California." "Impossible," would  
be the quick and final reply of  
the United States, "for under the  
constitution of our country, no State  
can deal direct with any foreign  
power," and with the doors of  
diplomacy closed in her face and  
the possibility of an amicable ad-  
justment of the situation absolutely  
precluded, war would be the log-  
ical and inevitable result.

For more than a century the  
United States has been dealing in  
a free and unhampered manner  
with every international question  
which has arisen, and we cannot  
believe that to-day, as she stands  
at the very zenith of her useful-  
ness among the nations of the  
earth, and is one of the most po-  
tent factors in the political arena  
of the powers of the world, she  
will ever consent to a backward  
step of this character or the pro-  
mulgation of such a dangerous  
doctrine.

**Editorial Jottings.**

The President and Senate are  
decidedly at odds, but as usual we  
presume the President will come  
out on top.

Wonders never cease! The pec-  
uliarly strange conduct of Mrs.  
Louise M. Gillette, mother of the  
convicted murderer, Chester E.  
Gillette, of Herkimer, New York,  
is absolutely inexplicable, and the  
numerous roles she has assumed  
is simply bewildering.

Salisbury will have to have a  
"white wing brigade." Colonel  
Waring, the Street Commissioner  
of New York, obtained lasting  
fame by dressing all the street  
sweepers in white, and the "White  
Wings of New York" were for  
many years one of the features of  
the great metropolis.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is  
having difficulties of his own in a  
most emphatic manner and he may  
yet have decided trouble in going  
back to the Senate, notwithstanding  
the fact that he won in the  
primaries. And strange to say,  
his entanglements with corpora-  
tions against which he has so  
often raised his voice, is the cause  
of the whole trouble.

Talk about a "solar-plexus  
blow", Congress gave the new

method of spelling a most em-  
phatic one, when it made all the  
appropriations for the vast volume  
of business passing through the  
Government printing office, con-  
ditioned upon the retention of the  
old system of spelling. The Presi-  
dent seems to have run up against  
a stone wall when it comes to the  
present Congress, and we are de-  
voutly thankful that so e power-  
ful agency has been found to help  
put a quietus on the new spelling  
fad.

The "pot is a boiling" in Dem-  
ocratic State politics, and from the  
numerous columns of matter now  
printed in the city papers, one  
might imagine the State campaign  
was only a few weeks off instead  
of eight or nine months. It is ten  
to one, however, that Governor  
Warfield will never be Governor  
again, for while he has made a  
most excellent official, it is gen-  
erally conceded that there is en-  
tirely too much opposition within  
the ranks of his party, for him to  
secure the nomination. Governor  
Jackson is quite frequently men-  
tioned in connection with the  
nomination, as is also President  
Seth, of the Senate, and Ex-  
Comptroller Hering.

Politics next year will be quite  
lively. In addition to the Gov-  
ernorship there will be a successor  
to be elected to Comptroller At-  
kinson, and as Mr. Thomas Par-  
ratt's term as Clerk of the Court  
of Appeals will expire, both parties  
will be called upon to nominate  
candidates for this office. In ad-  
dition to this, the House of De-  
legates is to be chosen as also the  
usual number of Senators, and a  
large number of local offices in  
the counties are to be filled. Not  
only this, but the Legislature will  
elect two United States Senators,  
one for the short term and the  
other for the long, and also a  
State Treasurer. It will readily  
be seen, therefore, that lively  
things will be "doin'" in the  
State campaign next year.

**Ignored By Grand Jury.**

The Grand Jury for Cecil county, in  
session at Elkton this week ignored the  
charge of murder against Robert Ryall, aged 10 years,  
of Salisbury. On the night of October 9 last  
Ryall and Thomas Wiltcraft, of Philadelphia,  
were arrested and placed in Elkton jail,  
charged with murdering Capt. Joseph Hilton,  
of Pleasantville, N. J., on his sloop, Golden  
Light, in Elk river, on Arrants shore. The  
Grand Jury has indicted Wiltcraft for the  
crime. Ryall will be kept in custody until  
after Wiltcraft's trial as a witness for the  
State.

**"Side-Tracked" At Ulman's Opera  
House.**

The next attraction at Ulman's Opera  
House will be next Friday evening when  
"Side-tracked," a rattling good comedy drama,  
will hold forth. "Side-tracked" was in Salis-  
bury two or three years ago under the same  
management, and proved to be one of the most  
enjoyable shows that has ever appeared in  
the local playhouse. Messrs. Ulman are ex-  
pecting a large and early sale of seats.

During the play a murder is committed,  
and a theatrical company gives part of an enter-  
tainment at a railroad station, a pretty lunch  
counter girl falls in love with the tramp who  
eventually becomes as attractive a lover as any  
girl could want. Pretty girls sing and dance  
themselves into popularity, and "Side-  
tracked" moves along without a dull mo-  
ment, with the soubrette and the tramp in the  
lead. Sensational climaxes are found in  
the scenes of railroad contrivances.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50 cents.

**Hurlock, 0; E. S. C., 0.**

The Eastern Shore College Football team  
went to Hurlock Saturday and played a pick-  
ed team composed of Hurlock and Cambridge  
players. The game was a draw, neither side  
scoring. Although the Eastern Shore boys  
were outweighed by 15 pounds to the man,  
they played an excellent game and kept the  
ball in the opponents' territory most of the  
time. The Eastern Shore College boys carried  
the ball back of the home team's goal twice,  
but owing to the fact that the grounds were  
not properly marked off, the ball was called  
out of bounds. The feature of the game was  
a 50-yard dash by Mitchell of the Eastern  
Shore College. The lineup was as follows:

E. S. C. Hurlock.  
Lankford I. e. Marine  
Palmer I. t. Harper  
Smith I. g. J. Hurlock  
Boston C. E. Hurlock  
Larmore R. g. Venables  
Long R. t. Bowdrie  
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## THE COURIER.

| Report of Temperature for the Past Week. |      |           |     |            |
|------------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----|------------|
| FURNISHED BY MR. OSCAR N. GRIER.         |      |           |     |            |
| DAY                                      | HIGH | HOUR      | LOW | HOUR       |
| Friday                                   | 60   | 1.00 p.m. | 25  | 11.45 p.m. |
| Sat'dy                                   | 52   | 6.00 p.m. | 30  | 12.00 a.m. |
| Sund'y                                   | 50   | 3.00 p.m. | 39  | 1.00 a.m.  |
| Mon'y                                    | 58   | 8.00 p.m. | 48  | 3.00 a.m.  |
| Tues'y                                   | 58   | 8.00 a.m. | 27  | 11.30 p.m. |
| Wed'y                                    | 57   | 8.00 p.m. | 21  | 6.30 a.m.  |
| Thurs.                                   | 58   | 8.00 p.m. | 31  | 12.30 p.m. |

## Town Topics.

—Mr. John E. Polk and family left Monday afternoon for their new home in Baltimore.

—Miss Hattie Ellis of Delmar spent several days last week with Miss Frances Greene Camden avenue.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday night preach in the old Presbyterian church at Mardela Springs.

—Quadruple Silver Tea Set, fluted pattern—four pieces, \$6.00. Greatest variety of Xmas goods. Dulany & Sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Graham, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, on Park avenue.

—Miss Walburg Shultz of Altoona, Pa., who has been visiting her parents near town returned home last Wednesday.

—Dr. F. F. Potter, of New York city, has been the guest of his son, Dr. D. B. Potter on South Division street, for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, of Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, on Sunday last.

—There will be a call meeting of the King's Daughters, next Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier.

—FOR RENT—Dwelling at corner of Division and Church streets. Possession given first of the year. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Adkins, t.f.

—It is said that a line of steamers to compete with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic line will be put on the Choptank route between January 1 and 15.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged desire to thank the public for the very generous donations sent to the Home on Thanksgiving.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. The following Sunday Rev. W. H. Logan, D. D., will fill the pulpit.

—Carpenters are busy getting the new Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad station at Wilmington in shape for the opening, which is scheduled to take place Saturday.

—The official board of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in session Wednesday evening unanimously requested the return of Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, D. D., as their pastor for another year.

—Representative Gill Wednesday introduced a bill in the House of Representatives providing for the deepening of the channel to Baltimore Harbor to 85 feet and for widening it to 600 feet from Baltimore to deep water beyond York Spit.

—Police officer James Kennerly is still on the warpath, chasing the elusive dollar license tax. There are a few more uncollected accounts, he says, which he is waiting for before he begins rounding up the stray and homeless canines.

—An important business meeting will be held Monday night by the Salisbury Athletic Club in their room on Dock street at 8 o'clock. It is the request of the trustees that all the members will be on hand as the business to be transacted will be of interest to every member.

—Mr. W. Claude Dayton, of Salisbury, was at Red Lion, Del., last week and acted as one of the ushers at the marriage of Mr. Chester Thomas Davis, of Newark, Del., and Miss Ora Fulton Moore, of Elliott's Island. Rev. O. S. Walton, brother of Messrs. Morris A. and Elmer H. Walton, of this city, performed the ceremony.

—Invitations have been issued by Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield, of White Haven, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Madeline Layfield, to Mr. Walter T. Humphreys, Wednesday evening, December 26, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Green Hill Methodist Protestant Church. A reception will follow at the home of the groom in Quantico.

—S. P. Woodcock & Co., real estate brokers report the sale this week to J. William Frey, of near Delmar, part of the Col. William J. Leonard land, belonging to Miss Mary Leonard. The tract sold contains 400 acres, and the purchase price was \$12,000. This is a fine body of land, situated about 2½ miles North of Salisbury, on the main road leading to Delmar.

—The town of Federalsburg is now provided with electricity, both for street and house lighting. On Sunday night last the new street lights were used for the first time, and the greater part of the stores were also lighted up. People drove in from all the nearby communities to see the illumination. The power for running the electric lighting plant is derived from a waterway near the town.

—According to a dispatch from Richmond, Va., Tuesday, Mr. J. S. Rodgers, superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, who it was reported a few weeks ago had resigned the superintendency to accept the presidency of the Richmond, Fredericks and Potowmack Railroad, did not secure the new position, but was defeated by Mr. William Henry White, a leading lawyer of Norfolk. The salary of the position is \$18,000 per year.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Wilcox. An enjoyable program of readings and recitations was rendered.

—Mr. E. S. Adkins, president of the large lumber firm of E. S. Adkins & Company and one of Salisbury's best known citizens, is quite ill at his home on North Division street. He was reported yesterday afternoon to be somewhat improved.

—The young gentlemen of the town will hold a dance in the Masonic Temple in the evening of New Year's Day. An orchestra will furnish the music, and Caterer Harry Phillips will serve supper. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present.

—There will be a meeting of the congregation and members of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, at the residence of Mr. L. W. Gunby next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, for the object of reorganizing the Mite Society. It is expected that Rev. W. T. M. Beale will be present.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adam Stangle on North Division street. Mrs. George Hitch read a paper she had prepared on Porto Rico, which subject was then generally discussed. Miss Clara Walton played a violin solo and Mrs. James Taylor read a selection.

—During the last five years the price of everything that has to do with the making of a newspaper has advanced. Type, ink, paper, labor, machinery, all have gone upward, and indications are that the price of white paper will further advance, owing to the scarcity of raw material. Notwithstanding this, subscription rates have not been raised, nor has there been any appreciable advance in any of the products of the printing office.

—A weekly newspaper has been started at East New Market by Messrs. Stevens and Camper, editors and proprietors. In their leading editorial the editors state that their principal reason for starting a paper was the fact that there had not been before its advent a paper in Dorchester county, which was "not run first, last, and always simply for the political or social advancement of one certain man or faction."

—The dwelling on the farm of Mr. Thomas H. Williams about two miles North of Salisbury caught fire last Saturday afternoon, it is thought, from sparks from the fire, and was totally destroyed by the flames. The out-houses contiguous to the dwelling were also destroyed; the barns, however, being saved. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Levi Elliott. Most of his furniture was saved. The loss is about \$1000, with \$500 insurance.

—Thomas J. Shyrock Commandery No. 11, of Salisbury, spent a busy day yesterday. Four new members were accepted and initiated. The work began at 8.30 in the afternoon and continued till about midnight, an intermission being made at 6.00 o'clock for a banquet, to which the members of the Chesapeake Chapter Royal Arch Masons, were invited. Visitors were present from Cristfield, Love Point, Easton, Princess Anne and Delmar.

—Miss Elizabeth Aikman, aged 79 years, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. Alex. Aikman, on Poplar Hill avenue. Miss Aikman appeared to be in about her usual health on retiring Saturday night, and the other occupants of the house were not called upon to minister to her. When they went to her room Sunday morning to call her, they found her dead. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. Alex. Aikman and Mr. Wesley R. Aikman and a sister, Miss Sarah Jane Aikman.

—The street paving in Salisbury still progresses. Main street was this week opened its entire length. The team of heavy dray horses owned by Mr. Leroy Wimhrow was the first to pass the entire length of the street after it was thrown open. There has been a steady stream of carriages, wagons and vehicles moving along this important thoroughfare since. Division and Dock streets are also opened. The team of farmers horses and carriages hitched along these streets Saturday was a sight pleasing to every merchant in the city. The Christmas shopping has begun in earnest.

—The Christian Endeavor Union of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church gave a social and musical to the congregation of the church last evening at the home of Miss Katie Todd on North Division street. Refreshments were served after a musical program consisting of piano solo by Miss Ruth Gunby, Miss Rebecca Smyth, and Mrs. H. C. Tull; piano duet by Misses Margaret Todd and Rebecca Smyth; vocal solo by Miss Annie Toadvine, Mr. C. Edgar Laws, Mr. William A. Shepard and Mr. Raymond K. Truitt, and a vocal duet by Misses Carrie Adkins and Annie Toadvine.

—Elmer West, colored, about 23 years old, of Pittsville, was Wednesday held by Justice W. A. Trader for the action of the Grand Jury for larceny of a carriage blanket, the property of Mr. J. Randolph Parker. The blanket was taken from Mr. Parker's carriage October 8 while at the livery stables of Mr. Daniel Farlow at Pittsville. No one knew anything of the whereabouts of the blanket till last Sunday when Mr. Parker was driving along the country road he met West also driving. West was using the blanket, when Mr. Parker at once recognized it as the stolen property.

—The trial of William Thomas, colored, for the murder of Alonzo Oliver, also colored, at the home of Henry Gibson, near Royal Oak, on the night of October 11, came to an abrupt end at Eastern Saturday when State's Attorney Covington said he would ask the jury for a verdict of murder in the second degree. Counsel for the defense agreed to this, and the Court instructed the jury to so render its verdict, which was promptly done. Thomas was sentenced to 12 years in the Penitentiary. As was told a few weeks ago in the Courier, Oliver died in the Peninsula General Hospital of this city, where he was brought the day following the shooting at Eastern.

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## This Is The Time Of The Year We Measure Our Friends In \$\$ And Cents.

This is the time of the year when we sit down and figure over to see how much money we can rake and scrape together, how much of it we owe, how much of it we must pay, how much of it we can borrow, and how elastic our credit is. It's the time when everybody is wondering what to give everybody else, and also wondering what everybody else is going to give them. Lacy Thoroughgood wants to tell a thing or two. I simply want to post you on what a few people will get so that you won't go and get them the same things—but suppose you did happen to give a man or boy a necktie, a pair of gloves, a pair of suspenders, a new hat, a half-dozen pair of hose, a muffler, a white vest, a few linen collars, a new cap, a suit of pajamas or a smoking coat, a pair of hose supporters, arm bands, a new sweater, a pair of cuff buttons, a new overcoat, a rain coat, a new suit of clothes, would it make any difference if somebody else gave them the same things? Why no. No man ever had enough ties or handkerchiefs, few men have enough gloves on hand and no man ever had umbrellas enough to last six months, if he had friends. Lacy Thoroughgood has two stores and has made extra preparations for everybody to get just what they want in the way of wearing apparel. There are no two stores anywhere that sell better goods than you can find right at James Thoroughgood's and Lacy Thoroughgood's. We have men's and boys' Neckties from all parts of our fair land, our glass cases are loaded with Christmas Neckwear and Mufflers. Almost every coloring and design is here that the mind of man can think of or the taste of woman could desire. A little less than a carload of neckties arrived yesterday for Thoroughgood's holiday trade. Wonderful line, ladies, of correct things to present gentlemen this year and you don't have to make a noise like a bank to get them, prices are not high. Suggestions here cost nothing, presents but little. Two stores.

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—Mr. A. W. Goslee, of Cambridge, was in Salisbury during the past week.

—Miss Pauline Collier spent part of this week as the guest of Miss Nellie Horsey of Laurel, Del.

—Miss Virgie Hastings gave a very enjoyable flinch party to a number of friends at her home on East Vine street Thursday evening.

—The work on the new building on Main street of Mr. H. S. Todd is progressing rapidly. Mr. Todd this week has been getting in some of the stock for his wholesale tobacco business, which he will establish. Mr. Todd will be assisted by Mr. John Laws as traveling salesman, Mr. J. Laird Todd as bookkeeper and Mr. James Bounds as stockman and hauler.

—Miss Gertrude Fields, daughter of Capt. James Fields, and Mr. Ralph Murphy, for a number of years an employee of the Wicomico News, were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D. Although all their friends expected that the marriage was to take place at some future date, many were surprised that the affair came off at this time. They attended the Sunday evening preaching services as usual and from there went to the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left Sunday night for Philadelphia, where the groom has accepted a position in a large printing establishment.

## Don't

buy all your presents until you see our line of goods. While we opened too late to bring on any special Xmas goods, we are well supplied with the staple articles usually kept in a first-class jewelry store, and for this reason we can, and will, save you from 20 to 30 per cent. on this line.

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to the Corporation of Salisbury for the proof of any article we sell and knowingly misrepresent. We are always ready and willing to make our guarantee good.

## Diamonds

From the 17th to the 24th of December is our Diamond week.

Parties anticipating the purchase of a Diamond are especially invited to inspect our gems.

We extend an invitation to all to get our prices before buying.

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## Boring For Oil At Norfolk.

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|               |                  |              |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Cut Glass     | Gloves           | Bracelets    |
| Fancy China   | Neckwear         | Scarf Pins   |
| Fancy Rockers | Umbrellas        | Belts        |
| Book Cases    | Silverware       | Carving Sets |
| Rugs          | Comb-Brush Set   | Perfumes     |
| Morris Chairs | Ink Stands       | Table Linens |
| China Closets | Fancy Stationery | Pillow Tops  |
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## Judge J. Upshur Dennis Recalls Famous Eastern Shoremen

"Two recent events recall vividly to my mind two families who have been prominent in Eastern Shore history," said Judge J. Upshur Dennis, himself an Eastern Shoreman, one day last week to a reporter for the Baltimore American. "Mr. Samuel Spencer, who was killed by an accident on the Southern Railway, belonged to an Eastern Shore family only one generation removed. The first president, or at least one of the first presidents, of the Illinois Central Railroad was an Eastern Shoreman—John Done, of Somerset county. The latter-day successor of Mr. Done was Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, who recently had to give way to the influence of Mr. E. H. Harriman. It is an old coincidence that, as far as I know, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Done were the only railroad presidents who met death on their own tracks. Mr. Done was trained as a lawyer and practiced his profession at Princess Anne. In the early fifties he was elected to the State Senate as a Whig. While serving in the Senate he attracted the attention of the leading men of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who made him an offer to enter the company's service. He accepted, and rose rapidly, becoming vice president. He was tendered the position of president of the then recently organized Illinois Central Railroad Company. He made rapid strides in the West. He was killed by a locomotive on his own railroad. The board of directors of the company esteemed his services so highly that they voted his widow \$10,000."

"Mr. Done married Miss Stewart, of Somerset county, who, with several children, survived him. John Done, one of his sons, died at Princeton, where he was a student, in 1863, shortly after his election as junior orator. Dr. Joseph Done, another son, died in China. William Done is living in North Carolina. Miss Lottie Done married Mr. Maslin, who for some years was general manager of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in this city. When he left Baltimore he became associated with Mr. Samuel Spencer in the Southern Railway service and remained with him until a few years ago, when ill health compelled him to seek Southern climate. He is now a banker in the South."

"Mr. and Mrs. Maslin, who often visited Princess Anne, became interested in a boy of that town—R. Dixie Lankford. He became a clerk for Mr. Maslin, accompanying him into the Southern Railway Company. He has given a good account of himself and is now secretary of the Southern Railway Company."

### Mr. Spencer's Ancestors.

"Mr. Samuel Spencer's father was an Eastern Shoreman, Richard Spencer, who was a member of Congress from the Second district. Upon the expiration of his term in Congress, in 1837, he removed to Georgia, where he was living when Samuel Spencer was born. The Spencer family has an ancestry that goes back to the twelfth century. It goes then the Despenser family, the despenser to William the Conqueror. The Norman Despenser has his name among the barons in the roll of Battle Abbey. For nearly nine centuries the Despenser and later the Spencer family have been prominent in English history. For nearly a century the Despensers held the town of Glamorgan and resided at Cardiff Castle."

"The first Spencer to emigrate to America came with the ancestors of George Washington and settled in Virginia, where subsequently the two families intermarried. A later emigrant of the Spencer family remained in Virginia but a short time, and then went to the Barbados, where he lived for many years. Returning to the colonies he settled in Talbot county, Md., where a brother had taken up a large tract of land. He arrived in Maryland in 1678. He was the progenitor of the Eastern Shore family which has been conspicuous in the annals of the state. In the Revolutionary war, as well as in the War of 1812, there were Spencers who took high rank for gallantry. It was Capt. Jonathan Spencer, of Oxford, who was in command of the first steamboat that plied the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. She was the Surprise and made her maiden trip in Maryland in 1818."

"The Spencer with whom I was best acquainted was Edward Spencer, the journalist and poet. He was a member of the same family to which Mr. Samuel Spencer belonged. Mr. Edward Spencer has not passed out of the minds and memories of many Baltimoreans now living. He was the author of some of the most brilliant editorials which I have ever read. He was also the author of a book which stirred the Eastern Shore to its depth. When the project of digging a deep-water canal across the Peninsula to connect the Chesapeake Bay with the Atlantic Ocean was first discussed, a

gentleman in financial circles in Baltimore many years ago, was John B. Morris. Mr. Morris went to Worcester county from New Jersey.

"In later years the Eastern Shore sent to the cities men who have made their mark in the financial world. John Benjamin Parsons, president of all the street railways of Philadelphia, began his career in Salisbury. In Baltimore there have been such distinguished merchants as John E. Hurst, L. B. Purnell, W. E. Clarke, James Hodges, Robinson Cator, W. J. H. Watters, General Francis R. Waters, former Governor of E. E. Jackson and a host of others who were reared on the Eastern Shore. Joshua Vansant, who was a successful merchant, a member of Congress and mayor of the city, was born in Kent county in 1803.

### "Citizen" Train's Grandfather.

"A most wonderful man who once ranked high in the financial world, who in later life was a crank and who was of Eastern Shore ancestry was Charles Francis Train. The newspapers said Mr. Train, who signed himself as 'Citizen' Train, was eccentric. Train said the newspapers did not understand him. His grandfather, Rev. George Pickering, was a native of Talbot county. Mr. Pickering was a local Methodist exhorter who refused to take possession of slaves inherited from his father. He liberated them, and so abhorrent was slavery to him that he removed to Massachusetts.

"George Francis Train, the grandson of Rev. Pickering, was as prominent in the financial world half a century ago as J. P. Morgan is today. During the rush to California in the early fifties he owned 40 clipper ships. His income was over half a million a year. He organized the Union Pacific Railroad. He built the first street railway in England. He built a magnificent cottage at Newport in 1869 and spent an average of \$2,000 per week in lavish entertainments.

"David Lee, who is the successor of Charles Broadway Rous, the New York bargain merchant, is an Eastern Shoreman. Several years ago he worked for Mr. Edward B. Emory at Poplar Grove Stock Farm, in Talbot county. It was at that time that Mr. Lee received the offer of a position in the great department store of the late Charles Broadway Rous, who was a distant relative. He accepted the position, was taken into the home of Mr. Rous and courted and married his only daughter. At the death of Mr. Rous a few years ago he came into the possession of millions, and is now deeply interested in race horses. Edward B. Emory, Mr. Lee's former employer, is now employed by Mr. Lee as driver and trainer.

### Charles Wilson Peale.

"Probably one of the most distinguished men born on the Eastern Shore was Charles Wilson Peale, the artist. Chestertown was his birthplace. He was noted more for versatility of talent than real genius in one direction. He made in turn, saddles and harness, clocks, watches and worked as a silversmith. He was an artist, soldier, politician, naturalist, dentist and author. He made every attempt to cultivate the arts of design and to further science.

"Peale removed from Chestertown to Annapolis in order to pursue his business more lucrative, and while there had occasion to go to Norfolk, Va., to purchase leather for saddles. In Norfolk he saw some old portraits and other pictures which attracted his attention. He asked and obtained leave to copy them, and afterwards attempted a portrait of himself with materials which someone kindly loaned him. Succeeding beyond his expectations, he determined to give up saddle-making for portrait-painting. Some merchants of Annapolis, becoming interested in the young artist's efforts, concluded to loan him the money necessary to go to Boston. He went there by sailing vessel and received instructions from John Singleton Copley, a well known artist in that city.

### Studied in England.

"His friends in Annapolis, being satisfied with his success, a subscription was taken up to send him to England he promising to repay his friends in pictures on his return. In 1770 he sailed for London, where he soon found the studio of the celebrated Quaker artist, Benjamin West, who received him very kindly and whose pupil he became; he also studied modeling in wax, casting and molding in plaster, as well as engraving and miniature painting. It is said that he saved his own ivory for miniatures and molded and made the sheathes.

"Peale returned to Annapolis in 1774, began painting portraits two years later and established himself in Philadelphia. It is said that he made all of his family portraits, but his brother James was the best of them.

"When the colonies declared their independence he took an active part, became a captain of volunteers and was present in the battles of Trenton and Germantown. He took an active interest in political affairs and was elected member of the legislature in 1779. He painted portraits of George Washington, who

gave him 14 sittings. The faces of most distinguished men of the time were put on canvas by him. His sons were called after some of his favorites among the old painters. These were Rembrandt Peale, Raphael Peale, Titian Peale, Rubens Peale. A daughter was called after Angelica Kauffmann Rembrandt was the only one who distinguished himself in art. He studied abroad in Italy and elsewhere, and painted General Washington, when he was only seventeen years of age, in three sittings. He also painted other distinguished men, and wrote several books and essays.

### "Bloom on the Rye."

"Talking about museums reminds me that it was Peale who established the museum on Holliday street, which subsequently became the City Hall, and which is now the headquarters of one of the departments of the city. There was another famous museum in later times, which stood at the corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, where the Baltimore and Ohio Building was located prior to the fire of two years ago. An Eastern Shore boy created a great sensation in the old museum on one occasion. He was a young sailor by the name of Duffield, who had lived in Snow Hill, where he had gained a local reputation as a singer. One evening while visiting the museum the orchestra failed to put in an appearance. His friends asked him to sing. The manager requested him to appear on the stage. He did so and sang 'Bloom on the Rye.' Again and again he was encored. In less than a month he was receiving \$100 a week to sing 'Bloom on the Rye.' Duffield was a brother of Mrs. Franklin, wife of Judge John R. Franklin, one of the most eminent jurists of the judicial circuit. Had Duffield lived to a ripe old age, his friends who knew him well, say he would have been a distinguished singer.

### A Forgotten Hero.

"An Eastern Shoreman who performed valiant service in the Revolutionary War and who lies in an unmarked and forgotten grave about five miles from Salisbury, was Gen. Alexander Roxburgh.

"He was a Scotchman who espoused the cause of the colonies, and who devoted the best years of his life to the struggle against English oppression. His name has slipped from the memory of Eastern Shoremen, and yet during the dark days of the Revolution and during the tempestuous years which followed none was better known than General Roxburgh, and there was none whose praises were sung with greater fervor. And yet those who have benefited by his gallant deeds pass his last resting place ignorant of his life and services. Certainly patriotism is not so lacking in Wicomico that it cannot be made to appreciate and approximately recognize the sacrifices of this patriot.

"General Roxburgh came to the colonies when a mere youth and settled in Salisbury. He was the first in the town to respond to his country's call, and boldly marched to the front. He was appointed second lieutenant of the famous Maryland Line, which was composed of the 'pride of Maryland's men.' General Smallwood was his commander.

### In Charge of The Retreat.

"Perhaps General Roxburgh's most distinguished service was the masterly manner in which he handled his men in covering the retreat of the American Army on Long Island. Again and again the Marylanders were repulsed, but with diminished ranks they each time rallied, and so effective was their work and so gallant their fighting that the whole American Army was saved from capture or annihilation.

"In that long and arduous retreat 259 men were killed, including 12 officers. From a second lieutenancy he was promoted to captain. He participated in the battles at White Plains, Princeton and Germantown. He suffered all the privations at Valley Forge. He was also at Yorktown.

"When peace was restored he returned to his Maryland home. He eloped with Miss Frances Handy. Her parents arrived at Handy Hall, where they were married, an hour after the ceremony, and joined in the festivities. Mrs. Roxburgh was the granddaughter of Col. Isaac Handy, one of the largest land owners in Somerset county. Bishop Stone, of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, was her half-brother.

"General Roxburgh died in 1794, and was buried in the family lot on the farm known as Patrick's Landing, five miles from Salisbury. Long before his death he was promoted to brigadier general in recognition of his gallant services.

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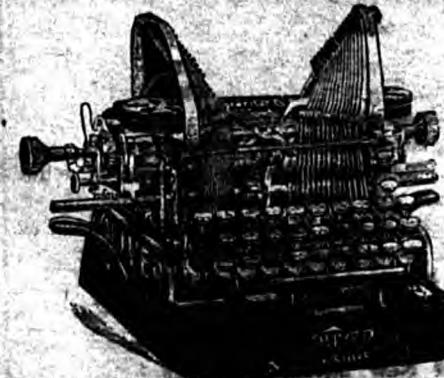
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## Temper and Green Tulle

By Sarah McConnell

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And then her mind misgave her. Was she being left with the situation on her hands? Would he accept without protest? Would he never speak? She looked up and then down again to her ungloved hand on which his eyes were fixed. A seal ring of Herbert's took the place of the one that was lost. A joke—a stupid joke—but stupidity lent her a stammering tongue.

"George, George!" she called after him, but she entreated only an inflexible back. With Herbert's name on her lips and Herbert's ring on her finger, she was indeed left committed to the situation the last of her desiring.

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Alexandra daunted Herbert Hartley in Greenfield's face; she waved him abroad like a banner. If the town hummed with rumors of her, she helped the rumor wax, but helped it to no explanation.

But with her family there was one topic that, like the weapon used in committing a crime, seemed always impossible to dispose of. The nile green tulle—why didn't she wear it? And that was the one thing she couldn't do.

It was their house dressmaker that in a measure vanquished her at last.

"One, two, three," measured the woman. "That's only once and a quarter, and I'll need as much again. Those ruffles on your nile green underpetticoat—they're a match. Miss Alexandra, and we're in a hurry."

Alexandra went into her room, shutting the door behind. The tulle hung upon the hooks with a kind of defiant grace, as if it still held something of its owner's quality. She took the gown down slowly and spread it gently out upon the bed. How happy she had been when she had worn it—the last time she had been happy!

She had meant they should have a memorable evening, she and George and the gown. And how had it so fallen out? Coquetry? What did it mean except that if it were good to be with George it was a joy still subtler to dance away with some one else knowing his eyes held her, followed her, and that for each the crowded room held only the other? Provocation, alluring, half a mystery to herself. It was like a fold of the silk that shimmered over its silk lining.

She slipped down upon the floor by the bedside and began to rip the ruffles. What was it he said that had made her so angry? Her vanity was as endless as her caprice. He shouldn't have said it, and yet—it was true enough. Well, she had warned him. He was well rid of her. He had come out of the matter with a better grace than she had, except about the ring. No doubt it had been found long ago.

It angered her afresh to think how stubborn he had been not to have told her: The way to make her feel how small she was was not to tell her so that never served—but to take the big way and put her in the wrong by being generous. If he had given her a chance, half a chance—

The scissors snipped, snipped. It was thus she had laid a sharp tool on her happiness. She was cutting the stuff, but what did it matter? She was always cutting and tearing something dear to her.

And the ruffles must come off, they said. She bent nearer. She might as well tear and be done.

What was this hard thing on which the scissors struck and caught? Not, surely not—In her hand lay the ring.

"Alexa!" He had come at her urgent summons, but hotly rebellious. And yet Alexa, there before him—a curious figure hung about with green silk ruffles—Alexa, grieved, remorseful, pouring her heart out. How was it possible to withstand her?

"And I suppose," he said, the ring half back in its place again—"I suppose I'll have to marry you to save you from me?"

But she would not let him speak the obnoxious name.

"You'll have to marry me to save me from Alexandra Lee."

Refused the Queen's Invitation.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the American singer, once unconsciously committed a breach etiquette which is recorded in the son's memoir of his mother, Queen Victoria commanded Mme. Sterling to sing before her. Without any thought of offending the singer replied simply that she was sorry, but on the evening designated she was engaged to sing for a charity. She would be pleased to sing for her majesty the next week. The consternation among court officials was great. What would have happened if the singer had not been prevailed upon to break her engagement and comply with the queen's behest only a lord chamberlain knows.

Even a lord chamberlain could not prevail on her to break her rigid resolution against wearing a low dress at a concert, and court custom had to yield to her.

The queen took unconscious revenge on the American by presenting her with a tea service, for Mme. Sterling kept all her life a childish resolution never to drink tea because the spilling of the tea in Boston harbor was the symbol of American defiance of England.

What Was Wanted.

With hisses and groans the audience greeted the crucial scene of the new drama. All hope then was at an end.

"It's hard to tell just what the public wants," murmured the heartbroken playwright.

"It's easy enough to tell in this case," said the manager grimly. "It wants its money back."—New York Press.

## Defense For His Life.

WAT for you call me "Dago man"  
Art' make so birds flocks?  
E'en no room for Eatalian  
E'en dees bigga place?

I a'pose you are more better dat  
Da Dago man could be.  
But, please, Meester 'Merican,  
I ask you wait an' see.

How long you leave seen dees land?  
Eh? Thirthy-seven year?  
Ees onla seenza mont', my friend,  
Sence I am comin' here.

I weest you geese me time for try  
An' see what I can do.  
Se mebbe I gon' be bimby  
So gooda man like you.

Baycause I am so strong I guess  
I gon' do pretta wal  
So long I tan to beezness  
An' us' us bayhave myal.

My lettin' cheelidren, too, es strong—  
Eh? You no gotta none?

You married, meester? Eh? How long?  
Twelve year—an' no got wan?

Oh, I am sad for you, my friend—  
Eh? You do not understand;

I am so strange you see.  
My "keda" es no good breed," you say?

Ah, wal, es mebbe not.  
But very weal before good son' day  
Dan dose you don't rot.

An' dey be strong 'Merican,  
More strong dan you are too.

Ees nota many Dago man  
So skeenny like you.

Oh, pleass, my friend, no gatta mad!  
Shak han' bayford you go.

Excuse me! I am so sad  
For speakin' to you so.

But why you call me "Dago man"  
An' mak' so bada face?

Een no room for Eatalian  
Een dees bigga place?

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

## Reed's Return to Dingley.

When the town of Brunswick, Me., celebrated some years ago the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation there was a big dinner, and Tom Reed and Nelson Dingley were present and were, of course, called upon to speak. Dingley spoke first and said in conclusion that he had made no preparation and would make way for a gentleman who had come with a prepared speech, meaning Reed, who got back at Dingley as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster, I am sorry to begin an apology. Some time ago I attended a celebration like this in Unity, in Waldo county, and there heard Governor Dingley refer touchingly to Unity as his birthplace. I afterward learned that the governor was also born in Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and I know that nothing but my presence here prevents his claiming he was born in Brunswick too. And I feel like apologizing for being here, for it will hereafter be an honor to have shared in the birthplace of Governor Dingley."—Pittsburg Times.

## Discouragement.

"Why don't you try to elevate the stage?" asked the sincere friend.

"I have tried," answered Mr. Stormont Barnes. "But when I put on educational plays there aren't enough people in the house to make it worth while, and even those who come seem to wish they had stayed at home."—Washington Star.

## Too Expensive.

REGGY—And you mean to say you are not engaged to Miss DeFlyer? Why, I heard her say for two plus she would accept you.

Gussie (gloomily)—Yes, but I found out she meant diamond pins.—Detroit Tribune.

## Not Hypnotic Power.

Mrs. Hoyle—I'd leave my happy home for that man if he asked me to.

Mrs. Doyle—You awful woman!

Mrs. Hoyle—Well, I'd have to; he's my landlord.—New York Press.

## Danger Ahead.

She—Somebody once said that "Moyes is the lighthouse of the soul."

He—Well, where there's a lighthouse there's generally some danger, isn't there?—Yonkers Statesman.

## Society Favorite.

Edyth—They say that Percy Featherly is losing his mind.

Mayme—Poor fellow! He'll be lucky if he doesn't lose any more than that—Chicago News.

## In the Near Future.

The Cook (selecting her employer). Well, Ol' tolke the looks o' ye, the phwatt riferences b'ye from the gir'l that had ye last?—Puck.

## A Slight Mistake.

"Do you call the product of your pen literature?"

"You seem to have made a mistake. I don't believe I have the honor of your acquaintance."

"Oh, aren't you Scribblington, the writer?"

"No, sir; I am Packington, the packer, and you will find the name of the product of my pen plainly printed on the cans."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Happier Nevertheless.

"Yes," replied the shade. "I am far, far happier than when I was on earth with you."

The widow was silent for a moment; then she said:

"Tell me, James, what is it like in heaven?"

"Heaven?" said James. "I am not in heaven!"—Young's Magazine.

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Merchants here have made their usual preparations for the holiday trade.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, wife and child are visiting friends at Georgetown, Del., this week.

L. W. Phillips and family, of Columbia, Del., have moved to town and are occupying the Ellis property.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church held an eight cent supper on Saturday last, which was a financial success.

A steam sawmill belonging to Irving L. Owens, near here, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$1,000.

Mr. A. J. Howard was called home from Glenside, Pa., owing to the serious illness of his child. The child, however, is better and Mr. Howard has returned to Glenside.

On Thursday night Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, a teacher in the same school, entertained her class of small children, known as the infant class, at her home. Ice cream, cake and fruits were served, and all enjoyed themselves.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

On Saturday night last Miss Lena Cooper entertained her Sunday School Bible class at her home on Main street. This is a class of young and middle aged men. A large number of them were present and enjoyed the entertainment. Ice cream, cake and fruit was served. The class made Miss Lena a handsome and valuable present. Beside the class, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. D. Johnson were present. Miss Lena is one of the most successful teachers in the Methodist Protestant Sunday School at Sharptown. During the year the class has raised for home and foreign missions and other purposes about one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

#### Nanticoke.

Mrs. H. J. Messick is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Iris Messick.

Misses Nell and Bessie Neese spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at White Haven.

"Foxy Santa" will be at Travers' Hall on Wednesday evening, December 26th. No one should miss the fun.

Mrs. Ella Watson and little daughter, Laura, returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with friends in Baltimore.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, December 23d, as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

The young people of Nanticoke will hold a box social at Travers' Hall on Friday evening, December 21st. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant time. Chances for the prize cake and grab bag will be on sale, and graphophone and other music will be rendered during the evening. Proceeds will be for benefit of base ball team.

The young people of Nanticoke gave Miss Pearl Young, of White Haven, a building.

The firm of Phillips & Roberts have sold out their entire stock of drygoods and groceries to Messrs. G. H. and P. D. Mezick, who will conduct the business at the old stand. The new firm will continue the practice inaugurated by the old—that of giving a fine "Standard" Graphophone to each purchaser of twenty-five dollars worth of goods. The offer of this premium seems to draw much trade.

#### Pittsville.

Misses Frances and Annie Baker spent last Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow and family spent last Sunday in Whaleyville.

Mrs. Annie Smith spent a part of this week in Salisbury, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sheppard.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics of this place, will hold their annual feast on Saturday evening, December 29th. All are cordially invited.

Services at Pittsville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the M. E. Church, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

#### Marriage Licenses.

White—Arthur Bounds, 20; Fannie Mills, 21; appl., Thomas A. Bounds.

Ora Hearn, 22; Lila Bailey, 19; appl., Hilary S. Hearn.

Wesley C. Dabashorn, 30; Esther Hastings, 21; appl., Charles Collins' 1; Walter J. Taylor, 21; Lydia Purcell, 19; appl., Ebenezer White.

Ralph Murphy, 25; Gertie M. Fields, 18; appl., W. S. Daugherty.

Henry Lee Harris, 28; Ma May Taylor, 20; appl., William W. Chatham.

Harvey H. Foakley, 20; Carrie Hastings, 20; appl., G. H. Niblett.

Rowe Elliott, 23; Mary A. Calloway, 20; appl., Ernest Elliott.

George W. Davis, 43, widower; Amanda E. Elliott, 31 widow.

Colored—Isaac Davis, 21; Cassie Duton, 18; Appl., George Cottman.

Garfield Graham, 22; Lillie Spence, 19; appl., John W. King.

#### Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Burton Parker was the guest of Master Homer Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Willis Webb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Dennis.

Revival services began in Mt. Pleasant Church last Sunday evening.

Masters Harvey and Arlington Lewis were the guests of Mr. Ray Lewis Sunday.

Messrs. Frank, Harry and Arnold Richardson were in this place Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Lewis was the visitor of Miss Lizzie Rayne last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Jones, who has been at the Hospital in Salisbury for treatment, has returned, very much improved.

Messrs. Jacob Lewis and Ernest Williams, who have been in Virginia, have returned home to spend their vacation.

Mr. Hiram Lewis met with a very bad accident this week while at work in the hub business near Willards, by getting his arm fractured just below the elbow.

#### Kelly.

Miss Delah Kuark is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Joseph Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collins.

Mr. Charlie Davis slaughtered a nice porker one day last week which weighed 440 pounds.

Mr. Marion D. Collins slaughtered two porkers, their weight being 425 and 363 pounds.

Mr. Robert Morris killed three hogs, the total weight being 1060 pounds. The largest weighed 439 pounds.

Messrs. George and Robt. Livingston are putting up a sawmill on Mr. John W. Matthews' place, to cut a large contract of timber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeny have moved to Salisbury to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and family moved in the house Mr. Freeny vacated.

Mr. George W. Fooks this week slaughtered two hogs, the combined weight of which was 1012 pounds. One weighed 513 pounds, and the other 499 pounds.

#### Clara.

Mrs. Albino Harris, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mezick were in Salisbury Wednesday last.

Mrs. Sadie W. Cooper was a guest of Mrs. Charles Lankford Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Wingate, of White Haven, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Lankford Sunday last.

The people of this neighborhood are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezick, who have moved here from White Haven. They are occupying the second floor of the Roberts store building.

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## PLANNING THE Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE FOR SALISBURY.

Representatives of Principal Towns and Colleges on Peninsula To Send Nearly 100 Young Men To Convention To Meet Here in March.

Mr. George F. Tibbitts, Inter-State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, was in town yesterday arranging to hold a Y. M. C. A. conference in Salisbury Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 8, 9 and 10 of the representatives of the colleges and towns of the Delmarva Peninsula. Mr. Tibbitts was here merely to offer to Salisbury the privilege of having the convention, and after talking with a number of the people of Salisbury he expressed himself as much pleased with the prospects. That Salisbury wants the conference and will do everything in her power to make it a success he soon found to be true.

The meetings will begin with a platform meeting Friday evening, March 6, and the following day the convention will begin at 9 a. m., with another platform meeting in the evening. Sunday morning there will be a consecration service for the delegates and young men of Salisbury only. In the afternoon two mass-meetings will be held, one for men and the other for boys between the ages of 12 and 16. A farewell meeting will be held Sunday evening to which everybody will be invited.

Prominent speakers from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will address the meetings, and two talented soloists and a chorus of male voices of both local and out-of-town talent will furnish the music.

A meeting of those interested will be held in a few days and a committee on arrangements will be appointed. There will be about 100 to 100 delegates here.

The ladies of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church had two wagons busy yesterday delivering clothes and toys for poor children.

## XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Children to be At Their Best in Pretty Speeches, Dialogues And Bright Songs—All Will be Carefully Remembered by The Annual Treat.

This Christmas is to be a happy time for the children of Salisbury if the Churches and Sunday Schools have their way. Six of the Sunday Schools will hold musical entertainments at which the children are about the "whole thing," and at which the little tots will have a substantial reminder of Santa Claus.

### M. P. CHURCH.

The entertainment of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church will be held Wednesday evening, as follows:

Organ Voluntary.  
Song—"What Say The Bells?"  
Invitation by pastor.  
Song—"Glory to God." Responsive Reading.

Dialogue—"The Bells of Joy," by Adeline Rounds and Margie Dennis.

Song—"Sing Your Happy Carols," by primary department.

Song—"He Loved us so," solo by Paul Phillips, chorus by primary department.

Dialogue—"Hail Happy Moon," by May Windsor, Marguerite White, Marie Brumley, Elizabeth Pope, Thelma Brittingham.

Dialogue—"Little Angels' Message," Alice Disharoon, Mildred Baker, Hazel Disharoon, Helen Murrell, Miriam Tindle, Lida Brittingham and Theresa Ward.

Solo—"Little Star," by Maud Phillips.

Dialogue—"The Great Word of Christmas is Love," by Ettell Wimber, Edie Downing, Dewey Morris, Albert Brittingham.

Dialogue—"Peace" by Bella Ward, Lena Farlow, Helen Evans, Nettie Nicholson, Hazel Horner.

Song—"The Christmas Spirit".

Dialogue—"Ring Out," by Ethridge Thomas, Claude Hastings, Paul Evans, Asbury Hol-

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## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT THE SALISBURY CHURCHES.

Elaborate Special Music To Be Rendered By The Various Choirs, And Pastors To Choose Appropriate Subjects for Sermons.

### Xmas Day At St. Peter's.

The services in the churches of Salisbury tomorrow will be more than interesting. The preachers will deliver special Christmas sermons, and the various choirs will be at their best in their Christmas carols and anthems. The programs show quite a number of selections from well-known and standard composers.

### ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

At the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor, the music will be as follows:

MORNING.  
Organ Voluntary.  
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WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Rev. W. H. Logan, of Wilmington, will preach both morning and evening. The musical program follows:

MORNING.  
Organ Prelude—"Largo," Handel.

Carol—"Songs of Praise," Gounod  
Anthem—"King of Kings," Shelley.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis," Schilling.

Organ Postlude—"Romance," Bach.

EVENING.  
Organ Prelude—"Intermezzo," Kellogg.

Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Marx.

Offertory—"Shepherd's Pipes," Harris

Organ Postlude—"Romance," Bach.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The pastor, Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., will preach in the morning at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the presiding elder, Rev. Finley Gayle, will preach in the evening. The special music for the morning service follows:

Organ Voluntary—"A Christmas Offering," Griscom.

Anthem—"Come, Let Us Adore Him," Lacey.

Offertory Anthem—"The first Christmas Morning," Newton.

Recessional—"Festal March," Loret.

M. P. CHURCH.

At the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips pastor, the following special music will be sung by the choir:

MORNING.  
Anthem—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Simper.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis," Schilling.

EVENING.  
Anthem—"Calm On The Listening Ear of Night," Ashford.

Male Quartette—Selected.

### DIVISION STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. C. Granberry, will speak on "The Day-Spring From On High" at the 11 o'clock service. The sermon subject for the evening worship will be "Christmas Tributes Paid the Christ."

### ST. PETER'S P. E. CHURCH.

The services at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. David Howard, pastor, will be as follows:

At 6 o'clock, carol service and celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 10:30, morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion. The following music will be rendered by the vest choir:

Processional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "T' Neanum," "T' Neanum," "O Simper," "Jubilate," Schilling; Introit, "Shoot the Glad Tidings," Kyrie, S. P. Tuckerman; "Gloria Tibi," "Aveson hymn," "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"; offering, Humphrey.

Communion Service—"Sanctus," J. Cambridge; "Agnus Dei," Woodward; "Gloria in Excelsis," Old Chant; "Nunc Dimittis," Gounod; Recessional, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

—Mr. Clarence Sturgis, of Delmar, Del., and Miss Annie M. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Elliott, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, 112 West Locust street, Wednesday morning at six thirty o'clock, by Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the seven o'clock express for Philadelphia, Pa., and other Northern cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will reside at Delmar.

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**MD. FORESTRY BUREAU RECEIVING MANY INQUIRIES**

Mr. Besley, State Forester, Gives Important Advice To All Owners Of Woodland, And To Those Engaged in Cutting And Marketing Timber in The State.

State Forester Besley, whose address is Baltimore, Md., is receiving numerous inquiries from farmers and others in regard to cutting and marketing mature timber. In a recent circular he says, "It is a hopeful indication that our people who own woodlots and timber tracts are not in such haste to convert them into cash as was the case a few years ago. This has not been because of a lack of tempting offers, for the timber buyer was never so active in seeking merchantable timber as he is today. Prices are advancing rapidly with the increasing demand for railroad ties, poles, piles and dimension materials, until the owner who has a body of timber that is at all accessible is eagerly sought by buyers. This activity of the timber buyer has often aroused the owner to the fact that he has something of great value, and that it will pay him to look into the matter."

This naturally leads him to inquire how he may get the most out of his present crop and how he may best secure a new growth. In other words, he is in a position to adopt conservative forest methods if it can be proven that it will pay. No two tracts of woodland are exactly alike and the purpose for which one owner holds his woodlands is different from that of another, so no specific rules can be laid down that will apply in every case. It is possible, however, with a knowledge of tree growth and knowing the kinds of trees best adapted to certain soils and for certain purposes, to draw up a plan of management that will best serve these ends. Timber is becoming so valuable that the farmer can no longer afford to neglect his woodlands or practice haphazard methods. This is especially true when a little forethought and care will place his forest lands on a basis of producing capital. As such they will be giving him the greatest amount of material, of the highest value and in the shortest

period of time of which the lands are capable.

"Under Legislative Act (Chapter 284, Acts of 1906) the State Forester is giving his services freely in this work, and regards it of great promise to the forest interests of the State. Those interested should write to him for circulars which explain the nature of the co-operative work, and tell how they may secure assistance in improving their forest lands."

**Woodlot Management.**

The farmer who owns a woodlot or timber lands, and sees the possibilities of production in these lands, regards the forest growth as a crop, just as he does his grass or wheat. The difference is in the length of time that must elapse before harvest. In one he secures a crop every year, while in the other, he must wait a period of years.

The fact that timber will grow on the poorest soil of the farm without cultivation or fertilizer and really enrich the land, together with the fact that the timber crop requires the expenditure of a minimum amount of labor, makes it a good proposition, especially when we consider the increased difficulty of securing farm help. The labor required in tending and harvesting the forest crop is during the winter when work is slack. By giving winter employment, the farmer will find it easier to keep good men the year around. Add to this the very rapid rise of timber prices, and it would seem that no farmer can afford to neglect his woodlands or allow them to become less productive, by destructive methods of cutting, or poor forest management.

**Two Systems of Management.**

Most woodlands come under one of two classes. 1—Those that are cut clean and allowed to grow up even aged, and, 2—Those in which the trees are of varying ages and sizes, and where it is the practice to cut out from time to time the best of the trees.

The first system, or the Clean Cutting System, is common in pine lands that have grown up even aged from old fields. The trees are usually cut for cord-wood and the land may be cleared or it may be allowed to grow up again. Some hard-wood lands are managed in this way, especially where the charcoal industry is important. Where cord-

wood is the sole consideration, this system of management is perhaps the best, particularly for pine lands. A good crop is secured in about 20 or 30 years.

The second method, or what may be called the Selection System, is the usual practice in this State. Under this system, the trees, as they become merchantable, are cut, leaving the younger ones to continue the growth, while the openings, made by the removal of the mature timber, are filled by seedling from the standing trees or sprouts from the new stumps. This system of management is particularly suited to the farmer's woodlot, and in fact to all natural hardwood forests. The advantage in this system is that timber is constantly reaching merchantable size and bringing frequent returns to the owner. The danger is, that in always taking out the best, the growing stock is apt to deteriorate because of the increased proportion of crooked, scrubby trees and those of inferior kinds. Fortunately, the farmer, in cutting his firewood, can take out some of this undesirable growth, and, in a measure, overcome the main fault of the system.

This work requires care and should not be intrusted to inexperienced hands. The farmer should have a clear idea as to what may be cut out to advantage in giving room for the best development of the remaining trees. He should also know which kinds of trees and which individuals of those kinds ought to be left for the growing stock. For example, when it comes to a choice between a black gum and a poplar, other things being equal, the poplar is to be favored. In like manner, in choosing between a red maple and a chestnut, the latter will take the preference. At the same time in thinning it must not be made so severe as to create open places in the forest, for then the young trees will be very limby and the sun and wind will get in to dry out the soil. Woodlot improvement is a gradual process of elimination of what is undesirable and once razing valuable trees for the final crop.

**Getting Out Timber.**

This is the time of the year when farmers and all woodland owners who have mature timber to sell will think of putting it on the market. In doing so the owner is confronted with the question as to whether he will get out the timber himself or sell outright to a timber buyer. His lack of knowledge of market conditions, and cost of getting out the material, with the labor problem added, makes him hesitate about undertaking the task. On the other hand he knows if he allows the timber buyer to cut the timber, the forest, when he is through with it, will be in a sad plight indeed. When timber is sold in a lump he naturally will take all that is of value and leave the worthless trees. In getting out the timber he is not apt to exercise much care in preserving the young growth, which is so essential to the renewal of the forest. It would seem that the proper course is to allow the timber buyer, who is so much better equipped than the farmer for such work, to do the cutting, but under certain reasonable restrictions. The difficulty here is that the land owner may not know what is the best for the forest and hence be unable to draw up rules that will insure the best conditions for the future growth. Again, if he could draw up the necessary rules, there is the great difficulty of securing their proper enforcement. Where only a few trees are to be removed on a small area, it may not pay to secure the service of an expert, but where extensive cutting is contemplated, the owner should have the land examined by an expert to determine what may be cut with impunity. Ill-advised cutting is apt to do a severe injury to the forest from which it may never recover.

With the pronounced tendency of advance in the price of timber lands, and timber products, it is reasonable to demand of the operator or company that is to cut the timber, a compliance with certain rational rules calculated to protect the woodland from misuse. Any violation of these rules should be punishable by forfeiture of contract or double indemnity against the bond of the operator. An inspector should be agreed upon by both the seller and buyer before cutting begins, and his judgment should be final in all disputed cases or in enforcement of rules.

**Time To Cut Timber.**

Trees should be cut in fall or winter "when the sap is down." There are several reasons for cutting at this time, among the most important being the following:

1—The timber seasons more readily and is of better quality.  
2—It is not attacked by borers and other insects which may do much damage to the wood. Wood cut in the summer furnishes convenient breeding places for injurious insects which often come out in great numbers, doing considerable damage to forest trees.

3—In hardwood forests the principal means of renewal of the growth is by sprouts from the stump. Trees cut in fall or winter, during resting period of

the tree, not only produce the most vigorous sprouts but the stump, which is the parent of the sprout, will be more durable and continue its vitality much longer.

4—There is less danger of injuring the young growth at this period when the leaves are off and the young shoots have hardened up for the winter.

5—Labor is more easily secured in the winter than at any other time.

**Marking Trees.**

Usually the best course for the farmer to pursue is to sell his timber for so much per tree or so much per thousand feet, but to have each tree that is to be cut, plainly marked. The marking should be done near the base of the tree below where it is to be cut. This is best done by stamping a blazed surface with some distinctive symbol. Great care should be exercised in selecting the trees since, not only the present crop but the future growth is largely determined by this selection. Provision should be made to protect the young growth as much as possible in removing the timber.

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Shellfish Commission Now In Winter  
Quarters At Annapolis—Chartering  
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And Filing Mass Of Data Col-  
lected In Anne Arundel.

The working forces of the Maryland Shellfish Commission and also of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, which have been engaged in the work of surveying the natural oyster beds in the waters contiguous to Anne Arundel county, in order to make the remaining bottoms subjects of leasing for purposes of oyster cultivation, have finished their out-door work for the season and their headquarters will be at Annapolis during the winter.

The Commission will start to work on the bottoms contiguous to Somerset county next spring and have laid out for themselves the completion of the Somerset and Wicomico county waters for next summer. This is a larger task than that accomplished the past summer, but the work is likely to be done with greater dispatch on account of the experience of this summer and the greater preparedness which will attend the beginning of the work.

The members of the Commission and the engineers will have plenty of work to engage attention during the winter. The work will consist of charting the beds surveyed during the summer, the making up of the various records of the office, such as the list of applications to retain beds laid out under the old law, new applications, etc., and the arrangement and filing of the mass of detailed accounts.

The number of acres of natural oyster grounds in the waters of Anne Arundel county which are not natural oyster grounds according to the survey just completed and which have not been reserved to parties who leased them under the old oyster-planting law will be thrown open for leasing on April 2, 1907. For four months the right to lease will be reserved to owners of contiguous land and for six months afterward only those engaged in the business of taking oysters will be able to lease any barren bottom. Thus it will not be until February 2, 1908, that the beds under the waters just surveyed, which of course will be the first, will be in a position to be taken up by the general public, the beds being then reserved by law to Marylanders.

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Thomas H. Bedford and wife to Ada  
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W. S. Diaharon and wife to Nannie  
A. Turpin, 12 acres in Quantico dis-  
trict, \$300.  
Noah L. Rice and wife to Sallie E.  
Deavor, 135 acres in Quantico district,  
\$2281.

George B. Parker and wife to Afris  
Fooks, 91 acres in Nutters district, \$900.  
Mary E. Smith and M. Alice Camp-  
bell to Samuel P. Woodcock, lot on  
East Church street, \$1000.  
Sallie E. Steete et al. to William E.  
Spicer, lot on Ann street, \$200.

Laura A. Robertson and husband to  
trustees of Nanticoke Lodge No. 101,  
Knights of Pythias, lot in Sharptown,  
\$250.

William M. Cooper and wife to J.  
Harlen Twilley, 110 acres in Barren  
Creek district, \$2000.

Lucy B. Heath to George H. Hughes,  
one acre in Nanticoke district, \$225.

J. Waller Williams to Samuel B. Cott-  
man, lot on Delaware street, \$650.

E. E. Jackson and wife to Charles F.  
Holland, one-half interest in lot on Hill  
street, \$35.

Margaret A. Pollitt et al. to Carolyn  
J. Hearn, two lots in Fruitland, \$10.

Albert W. Robinson, trustee, and  
John W. Covington and wife to Isaac  
W. Covington, lot in Sharptown, \$25.

Isabelle Blanks and husband to Ray  
C. Rector and Willie E. Rector, 11 acres  
in Camden district, \$1000.

James E. Britton and wife to Ray C.  
and Willie E. Rector, 50 acres in Cam-  
den district, \$5,000.

### The Elk Is Entertained.

The Salisbury Lodge of Elks are planning to make Christmas Day of this year one to be remembered. The lodge has secured a large assembly hall in the Masonic Temple, and will erect a mammoth Christmas tree, on which will be hung presents and good things for all the children of Salisbury, between the ages of 4 and 8 years. A general invitation is extended to parents to bring the children to this Christmas treat and to be prompt on the hour. It is intended to have old Santa present, and there will be something on the tree for each child who attends.

The Elk will also give a large reception at the home on Main street, Wednesday evening, December 26, from 8 to 11 o'clock. About 200 invitations have been issued. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. H. Winter Owens, H. L. Breton, William Phillips, Mark Cooper, and Walter Sheppard.

### Bishop McCabe Dead.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died Wednesday at the New York Hospital of a stroke of apoplexy sustained about two weeks ago.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was no more zealous in the cause he espoused than Bishop McCabe. Probably no one of the conspicuous Methodists of the present era has exhibited qualities more nearly akin to those of the man who revolted against the religious abuses that prevailed in England in the latter part of the eighteenth century—uniting energy, the ability to impart to others his own enthusiasm and the spirit of optimism under the most adverse circumstances. Bishop McCabe's energy and knock enabled him to raise millions for his denomination, his success in the field of directing missionary work was phenomenal and his optimism was made evident to millions by his choice for the title of a lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Bishop McCabe presided over the last Wil-  
mington Conference, which met last year at  
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**South Carolina and the Immi-  
gration Laws.**

Secretary Straus, who took the oath of office only a few days ago as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, was promptly called upon to act in one of the most important matters brought to the attention of the Department for many years. The decision which was rendered, relates to the violation of the contract labor laws, and is one of the most sweeping ones rendered for a long time. One of the existing statutes regarding immigrants, prevents any *individual or corporation* from bringing them into this country, and paying the costs of their transportation, and the new Secretary was called upon to construe this statute in the recent case where the State of South Carolina, through its regularly organized Bureau of Immigration, contracted to bring about five hundred immigrants into the State, and advanced all the costs of transportation. The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the Government, and Secretary Straus' carefully considered decision based upon the legal opinion of the Solicitor General of the Department, upheld the State, and declared that she had a right to make the contract referred to.

While the decision in this particular case is undoubtedly a just one, it is exceptionally difficult to understand by what peculiar line of reasoning these Government officials arrived at so important a decision. Although the Secretary was probably right so far as this incident alone is concerned, the wisdom of the decision in general is still an open question and it is possible that a dangerous precedent has been established.

The law was intended to prevent the influx into this country of large numbers of persons who were unable to pay their own way, and it is fearfully hard to understand the exact technical distinctions and neat refinements which are necessary to differentiate between the case of transportation by a corporation and transportation by one of the States. The Solicitor General points out the fact that there seems to be no technical words which can cover the case of a State, but if this decision should stand, then all that would be necessary would be for the immense corporate interests who for years have sought to violate the law, to secure the cooperation of their respective States, and then bring into this country by the wholesale, the very class of immigrants that were intended to be effectively shut out.

While the act of South Carolina in itself is conceded to be bona fide, and was undoubtedly for the best interest of the State, and the immigrants taken there for the purpose of helping to build up the commonwealth, still it is respectfully submitted that a decision of this character upholds the letter, but violates the spirit, of one of the most important laws on the statute books of this country, which as a "wife."

The decision has been exceptionally well received throughout the country, and if it does not prove to be an unfortunate precedent, will no doubt be not only acceptable in the South, but entirely satisfactory to the other portions of the country.

**Editorial Jottings.**

Merry Christmas!

The President's Japanese policy is still creating quite a furore and the end is not yet.

If the weather prognosticator proves correct, we may be greeted on Tuesday morning by a "white" Christmas.

Salisbury's holiday attire is decidedly becoming, and the artistic displays to be found on every hand are a distinct credit to the town, and compare favorably with places much larger in every way than Salisbury.

The COURIER's weather report, which will be found weekly at the head of our local column, proved quite popular last Saturday. The perusal of this table, fully detailing the local conditions, will be found extremely interesting.

The changing of the town clock during the last week by several minutes, tore the town time into "shreds." It is a pity that a clock which is supposed to, and actually does, regulate the entire time of this community should be allowed to get more than a half minute out of the way!

The death of Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, removes from its activities one of the most potent factors of the church, and he has probably done more than any other one man, except possibly certain of our heroic missionaries, to spread the boundaries of Methodism within the last quarter of a century. His death will be universally regretted and will leave a vacancy extremely hard to fill.

The article which appeared on the sixth page of last week's issue of the COURIER by Judge J. Upshur Dennis upon "Famous Eastern Shoremen" has been favorably commented upon during the week. The article is an exceptionally interesting one, and deals with some of the most prominent men we have had in this State for many years, and will be well worth the perusal of all our readers. The Judge has an interesting style, and recalls in his own peculiar way, anecdotes of exceptional interest to the people throughout this section of the State.

The troubles of a newspaper never cease! The public sometimes think that all the errors which appear in a newspaper are the fault of the proof-reader but "alas, 'tis not always true." The article last week regarding Rev. W. T. M. Beale was a shining example of a glaring error which was hardly attributable to the proof-reader. When the proof was originally submitted to us, we found the sentence "Mr. Beale and wife will move to Salisbury," and attempting to make it read a little smoother, ran our pen through the words "and wife" together with the "out" sign in the margin, and inserted between "Mr." and "Beale" the words "and Mrs."

Imagine our surprise on Saturday morning, therefore, to read that "Mr. and Mrs. Beale and wife" will move to Salisbury about the first of the new year and occupy the house. The compositor who made the proof corrections Friday night was feeling in exceptionally good humor at the time, and, unfortunately for THE COURIER, he paid no attention to so trifling a thing as a "wife."

**XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS  
BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

(Continued from Page 1)

Loway, Vaughan Farlow, Elton Smith.  
Recitation—"The Voice of the Bells" by  
Rolie Barnes.

Song—"Star of Bethlehem," solo by Miss  
Minnie Wimbrow, chorus by School.

Recitation—"Gratitude," by Minnie Ad-  
kins.

Song—"Christmas Bells are ringing,"  
Dialogue—"No Bells Ring Out," by William  
Phillips, Robert Waller, Lillian Elliott,  
Elsie Brittingham.

Song—"All in the Silent Night,"

Recitation—"The Bells of Christmas," by  
Margaret Dickerson.

Recitation—"Love Divine, by Nellie Shep-  
pard.

Song—"Shining,"

Recitation—"No Room," by Nannie White,  
Taik by pastor.

Distribution of gifts.

Closing Song—"Glad Tidings of Great  
Joy."

**ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.**

The entertainment given by the Sunday School of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held Wednesday evening, will be most enjoyable. Besides the prayer by the pastor and the responsive readings, the school will sing a number of Christmas carols which they have been rehearsing for the last three or four weeks. Then the primary class, which has a membership of more than 100 children will take the platform and render the following program:

March.

Welcome—"Reynolds White.

Chorus—"Christmas Bells."

Welcome—"Reba Parsons and Phillip  
Mitchell.

Recitation—"Virginia Johnson, Edna Cant-  
well, Roxie Mills, Thelma Jackson and  
Cherry Bradley.

Recitation—"Frances Moore.

Solo—Jean Dashiel.

Recitation—"Bradley Taylor.

Recitation—"Robert Day, Walter Mitchell,  
William Windsor, William Duffy, William  
Jackson, James Humphreys, William Down-  
ing, and Fulton Parker.

Recitation—"Mildred Truitt.

Solo—Alice Elliott.

Recitation—"Myra Hearn, Mable Britting-  
ham, Charles Day, Sallie Elzey, Elsie Rich-  
ardson.

Recitation—"Myrtle Brittingham, Louise  
Malone, Mabel Tolinson, Gladys Maddox.

Chorus—"Snow Flakes."

Recitation—"Edgar Phillips, Elsie Hayman,

Margaret Hitch, Gladys Jackson, Howard  
Richardson.

Recitation—"Helen Brittingham and Elsie  
Tomlinson.

Solo—Anne Humphreys.

Recitation—"Sarah Moore.

Miss Ruby Mills will also sing a solo, and  
Miss Mamie Woodcock and Percy Daashiel  
will sing a duet.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church  
South will also hold their entertainment Wed-  
nesday evening. Their program is as follows:

Voluntary.

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Prayer.

Scripture Reading.

Recitation—"Joyful News," Frances Price.

Recitation—"The New-Born King," Jean  
Potts, Louise Price, Dorothy Melinzer  
Esther Carlton.

Song—"Luther's Cradle Hymn," primary  
department.

Recitation—"Ring Ye Bells," Thomas  
Potts, Cells Melinzer, Edward Tindle and  
Denwood Mitchell.

Solo—"Song of the Snow-Flakes," Mary  
Dennis.

Hymn—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,"  
School.

Recitation—"A Christmas Pilgrim,"

Thomas Potts, Cells Melinzer, Edward Tindle and  
Denwood Mitchell.

Solo—"Ring Ye Bells," Thomas  
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Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"  
School.

Recitation—"How To Keep Christmas,"  
Julia Potts.

Recitation—"Names of Christ," Mamie  
Potts, Bessie Leonard, Hattie Turner, Rosie  
Ingersoll, Margery Green, Mildred Short,  
Martha Leonard, Burnie Culver.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"  
School.

DIVISION STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Division Street Bible School will  
serve Christmas on Thursday evening at 8  
o'clock. Each scholar and the friends who  
attend are requested to bring a pound or  
more of candles as a donation for the Home  
for the Aged. The day following, the chil-  
dren will repeat the concert at the Home.  
The program follows:

Organ Prelude—Yera Weisbach.

Congregational Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation—The Pastor.

Recitation—Oscar Gray.

Recitation—Edna Guthrie, Neta Thomas,  
Eva Hammond, Nera Porter.

Recitation—James Price.

Recitation—Mable Riggan.

Vocal Solo—"Sing His Love," Helen  
Hayman.

Recitation—Wilmer Bomberger.

Recitation—Corn Porter.

"Our Home"—Class II Song.

Exercise for 8 Boys—Frederick Wagner,  
Carl Thomas, Charles Boston.

"The Wide, Wide World"—School Song.

Recitation—Martha Purcell.

Recitation—Raymond Smith.

Recitation—Edna Guthrie.

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Recitation—Ollie Bassett.

Scripture Exercise—18 Girls, Class III.

Recitation—Mary Smith.

Recitation—Fred Wagner.

School Song—"Hosannah, Hosannah."

Recitation—Claude Ingerson.

The Advent of Santa.

WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School  
will hold their entertainment and treat Thurs-  
day evening. The primary department will

render the following program:

Chorus—"We Bring Thee Holly."

Recitation—Helen Graham.

Solo—Mary Higgins.

Recitation—Robert Grier and others.

Solo—Frances Williams.

Recitation—Annie Todd.

Chorus—"Merry, Merry Snow Flakes."

Recitation—Mary Bennett.

Recitation—Helen Higgins.

Duet—White Banks and Alice Higgins.

Recitation—Grace Ellingsworth.

Chorus—"Merry, Merry Christmas."

Recitation—White Banks.

Solo—Helen Higgins.

Recitation—Alice Higgins.

Chorus—"Evening Prayer."

**ST. PETER'S P. E. CHURCH.**

The Sunday School will celebrate Christ-  
mas on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Fri-  
day afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

**Rev. R. C. Granberry Resigns  
Pastorate Here.**

Rev. Robert Colley Granberry, who for  
the past 18 months has been pastor of the Di-  
vision Street Baptist Church, of this city, last  
Sunday morning tendered his resignation to  
take effect the second Sunday in the new  
year. He has accepted the pastorate of the  
First Baptist Church of Tuskegee, which is  
situated in the mountains of Alabama. There  
has never been the slightest friction among  
Mr. Granberry and his church here, and his  
departure will cause sincere regret among the  
entire congregation.

Mr. Granberry is a graduate of the Newton,  
Mass., Theological Seminary and of the  
Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky. During  
his pastorate here Mr. Granberry has  
worked wonders. He has seen the congrega-  
tion of his church almost double in number  
and the Sunday School thrice itself in size.  
A flourishing Baptist Young People's Society  
has also been organized during that time.  
Mr. Granberry is a young man, and has made  
himself popular with the people of Salisbury.  
It is not known at this time who will fill  
the vacancy caused by his resignation.

**Ryall Not Out Of Clutches Of Law.**

Thomas R. Wilcraft, of Philadelphia, in-  
dicted for the murder of Capt. Joseph King,  
of Pleasantville, N. J., on the latter's sloop  
Golden Light, off Aarant's shore, on Elk  
river, on October 8 last, was put on

## THE COURIER.

## Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

| PREDICTED BY MR. OSCAR H. GRIER. |       |            |           |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| DAY                              | TEMP. | HOUR       | TEMP.     |
| Friday                           | 70    | 1:00 p.m.  | 44        |
| Saturday                         | 68    | 1:30 p.m.  | 31        |
| Sunday                           | 65    | 1:00 p.m.  | 47        |
| Monday                           | 47    | 8:00 a.m.  | 38        |
| Tuesday                          | 68    | 11:30 p.m. | 28        |
| Wednesday                        | 59    | 8:00 p.m.  | 24        |
| Thursday                         | 64    | 1:00 p.m.  | 40        |
|                                  |       |            | 5:00 p.m. |

## Town Topics.

All the barber shops in Salisbury will be closed Christmas Day.

Miss Cecilia Brattan, of Princess Anne, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Harvey Robertson will spend Christmas with relatives in New York.

Miss Alice Wallis is visiting her brother, Rev. G. H. Wallis, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Percy Russell will spend Christmas Day as the guest of Mr. Clarence Robertson.

Mr. Prescott Trussell leaves Monday to spend Christmas with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Russell and son, Claude, leave Monday for Seaford, Del., to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Williamson, of Baltimore, is expected to be the guest of Miss Annie Daishell next week.

Prof. Amos W. Woodcock, of St. John's College, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Salisbury.

LOST—A Yellow Collie Dog answering the name of "Jack". Reward if returned to 285 Camden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and baby son are visiting Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Sallie Cooke, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Smith will leave Wednesday to spend part of the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor is having a millinery cost sale of all trimmed hats and all felt shapes, fancy feathers and baby caps.

Miss Alma Lankord, an instructor at the Blackstone, Va., Female Institute, arrived in Salisbury last night to spend Christmas.

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling at corner of Division and Church streets. Possession given first of the year. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Adkins.

Get your exchange tickets for Sen. Ben. Tilghman's lecture NOW. You can secure them by telephoning or writing to the Eastern Shore College. 21.

The Wicomico High School held an enjoyable Christmas reception last evening, which was largely attended by the students and their friends.

Mrs. D. B. Potter was called to New York Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. George Ballard. She will return after the holidays.

Woodland L. Todd, Esq., son of Mr. W. L. Todd, is in Salisbury paying a visit to his father. Mr. Todd was formerly a member of the Salisbury bar.

Mrs. Frederick Ridings and daughter, Miss Elva, and Mrs. George Givans and daughter Miss May Givans, of Berlin, visited Mrs. M. P. Trussell, Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Ellinger and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Salisbury. Mrs. Ellinger was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Cannon.

"Side Tracked" showed to a full house last evening in Ulman's Opera House and gave complete satisfaction. The tramp is one of the best characters that has appeared on the local stage.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company held Wednesday at Mobile, Ala., Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, of Salisbury, was elected a director.

Mrs. Aline N. Benjamin, Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop and children, Miss Aline and Douglass Wallop, Jr., and Mr. Howard W. Phillips will spend Christmas with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss May Gayle and Miss Carrie Gayle, who have been teaching school at Wachapreague and Portsmouth, Va., respectively, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents here, Rev. and Mrs. Finley Gayle.

The County Commissioners in session Tuesday rejected the bid of Sweeten & Co. for building two miles of stone road, their bid being too high. The Commissioners agreed to furnish eight car loads of shells to be used in repairing the Parsonsburg shell road. The board will meet again on Wednesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, of Hurlock, Dorchester county, will celebrate their 60th anniversary on December 23. Mayor Charles E. Harper of this city is one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harper. Mr. Harper is one of the well-known citizens of Dorchester county and has been identified with the progress of the county for many years.

Mr. William S. McMaster, a well-known citizen of Princess Anne, and a member of the Somerset County Bar, died at his home in Princess Anne early last Saturday morning of Bright's disease. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Somerset County Bar. He was Treasurer of Somerset county from July 1894 to July 1896, and had been the Auditor of the Circuit Court for Somerset county since the death of Hon. Robt. F. Brattan. He was a director of the Bank of Somerset and also of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Somerset and Worcester counties. Mr. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, attended the funeral at Princess Anne Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Whayland has rejoined her family after spending two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Luis Ward, at Millville, N. J.

Mr. J. Edward Walker, a farmer living near Delmar, last Thursday purchased a 17-month-old hog, which tipped the scales at 68½ pounds.

LOST—Flat Brown Ladies Pocketbook on Division street between Main and Chestnut streets. Please return to Miss Edna Adkins and receive reward.

Messa R. D. Grier and Ashland Malone returned Tuesday from a few day's trip to York, in the mountains of Pennsylvania, where they went to inspect some new machinery.

Mayor Charles E. Harper, of the well-known jewelry firm of Harper and Taylor, has returned from a recent trip to some of the larger cities, where he has been to select some special orders for the firm's Christmas trade.

The post office will close Christmas day at 1:00 p.m. There will be one delivery by city carriers at 8:00 a.m. Rural carriers will cover their routes the same as usual. All mails will be dispatched at the regular hours.

Mr. Samuel G. L. Hitch, who for the past seven years has been connected with the Farmers and Planters Company of Salisbury, will leave the first of the year to accept a position as solicitor with the large real estate firm of Collins and Vandenberg, of Norfolk, Va.

The Ushers' Union of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, last Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: Mr. E. E. Twilley, president; Mr. John Downing, vice-president; Mr. Dallas Hearn, secretary, and Mr. G. W. Tilghman, treasurer. The ushers for the coming quarter were also appointed.

All parties who have pledged for the lecture by Sen. Ben. Tilghman, will be called upon Saturday or Monday next and will be given an exchange ticket. These tickets may be exchanged at the Opera House for the regular reserved seat tickets, on or after Wednesday, Dec. 26th at 2 p.m. There will be no tickets on sale until Monday, December 31.

Mr. James Y. Grier, of Abilene, Texas, is on his way to Milford, Del., to visit his father, Mr. George S. Grier, and expects to arrive at that place in time to take Christmas dinner. This is the first visit Mr. Grier has made to his home in 16 years. He is the brother of Messrs. R. D. Grier and F. A. Grier, of this city. Mr. George S. Grier is 86 years of age and expects to have a family reunion at his home on New Year's Day, which all his relatives will attend.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Riggan announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Virginia, to Uly Clarence Wimbrow, formerly of Wicomico county, but at present engaged in business at Pocomoke City. The ceremony will take place in the Whitcoat Methodist Episcopal Church on Christmas Day at noon. After January 10 the couple will be at home at Pocomoke City. Miss Riggan is one of the popular young teachers of Worcester county.

The Salisbury Horse and Mule Company was yesterday incorporated with a capitalization of \$7,000 by Messrs. Charles J. Breckhead, Dean W. Perdue, James E. Lowe, Samuel P. Woodcock and Edward N. Todd. They will carry on a business in buying, selling and exchanging horses, mules and cattle, and buying, selling and mortgaging real estate. It is the intention of the directors to engage in the business on an extensive scale and to bring many car loads of stock here from the West.

Mr. R. Frank Williams, real estate broker, reports the following sales: Farm on Delmar road owned by Henry B. Freeny and others, containing 116 acres, to Morris A. Walton, consideration \$2,500; house and lot on Ellimbeth street owned by Mrs. Harry Duffy, sold to Mrs. Genieve S. Conner, of Williamsport, Pa., consideration \$1100, to be occupied in the near future; house and lot on Delaware street owned by J. Waller Williams sold to Samuel B. Cottman, consideration \$650.

Miss Florence M. Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denard Q. Adkins, and Mr. Randolph Hamlin of Wango, were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Quantico by Elder A. F. Daniels. The bride was handsomely attired in blue broadcloth with lace waist and carried bride's roses and ferns. A wedding breakfast followed, at which about 60 relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin took the steamer Virginia for a honeymoon at Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will reside at Wango. They received many handsome and useful presents.

The following students are home for the Christmas vacation from their respective schools and colleges: Miss Mary Colley, Woman's College of Baltimore, (Miss Colley was accompanied home by her cousin, Master Kyle Colley, of Baltimore); Miss Laura Elliott and Miss Nellie Lankford, Peabody Musical Institute of Baltimore; Misses Whipple, Lillian Coughlin, Messrs. Frank Adams, Harry Adkins, James Bennett, Western Maryland College of Westminster; Miss Eula Dashiel, St. Mary's Female Seminary of Maryland; Miss Edith Welsbach, Northfield Female Seminary of East Northfield, Mass.; Miss Martha Toudvine, Mary Baldwin Seminary of Staunton, Va.; Miss Whistle Lowe, Miss Lena Wright, Miss Little Bennett, Miss Nettie Huffington, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Eva B. Taylor, Miss Alice Dykes, Miss Denala Phillips, Maryland State Normal School of Baltimore; Mr. Charles Day, Baltimore Business College; Misses Viola and Pauline Gossle, Hilda Howard, Lillie Bounds, Misses Cecil V. Gossle, Curtis Long, Loren Langdale, Walter Dusharoon, Washington College of Chestertown; Mr. Elbert Bounds, Maryland Agricultural College of College Park; Messrs. Marvin Nelson, Pratt Phillips, Wallace Powell, George Austin, Charles Tilghman, Julian Carey, St. John's College of Annapolis.

## Lacy Thoroughgood's Entire Stock of Men's &amp; Boys' Overcoats Reduced

Overcoats and Raincoats reduced! Why? Just because we have too many at present. We bought too many at first. These Overcoats and Raincoats represent the products of some of the best clothing manufacturers in the United States, and they've just got to go—if a low price will do it.

Price Now      Worth  
Rain Coats      \$10.00      \$15.00  
Rain Coats      12.50      15.50  
Rain Coats      15.00      20.00  
Rain Coats      15.50      24.00  
Men's Overcoats      8.50      10.00  
Men's Overcoats      10.00      12.50  
Men's Overcoats      12.50      15.00  
Men's Overcoats      15.00      18.00  
Boy's Raincoats      7.50      9.00  
Boy's Raincoats      8.50      10.00

Every Overcoat and Raincoat, whether it is for men or boys, has got to go between now and Christmas. Going to sell 'em.

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## X-mas Rugs and Carpets



Our store is headquarters for Old Santa Claus.

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Ulman Sons,  
The Home Furnishers,  
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Assembly Room

in the

Masonic Temple

Christmas Day

from 9 to 12 o'clock

A  
Christmas  
Treat  
for  
Every  
Child

## Don't

buy all your presents until you see our line of goods. While we opened too late to bring on any special Xmas goods, we are well supplied with the staple articles usually kept in a first-class jewelry store, and for this reason we can, and will, save you from 20 to 30 per cent. on this line.

## Why,

we sell Solid Gold Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings, Brooches, Lockets, Necklaces, Pins, Buttons, Etc., so cheap that people can hardly believe they are solid gold. We will forfeit

## \$100

to the Corporation of Salisbury for the proof of any article we sell and knowingly misrepresent. We are always ready and willing to make our guarantee good.

## Diamonds

From the 17th to the 24th of December is our Diamond week. Parties anticipating the purchase of a Diamond are especially invited to inspect our gems. We extend an invitation to all to get our prices before buying.

G. M. Fisher,  
127 Main Street.

Notice!!  
There will be Christmas services in Spring Hill Parish, as follows:  
Quantico—Christmas Eve— at Mid-Night  
Spring Hill Church, on Christmas Day, at 10:30 A. M.  
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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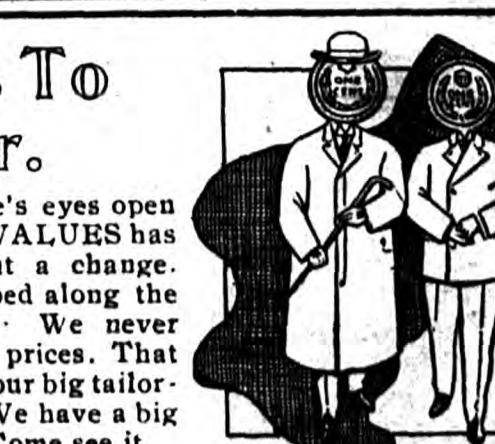
We have made special preparations this season to supply our customers with useful as well as ornamental things for their Christmas gifts. Space will not permit us to give a description of the different articles, but we will name a few—just to give you an idea of the assortment to be had.

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Cut Glass     | Gloves           |
| Fancy China   | Neckwear         |
| Fancy Rockers | Umbrellas        |
| Book Cases    | Silverware       |
| Rugs          | Rugs             |
| Morris Chairs | Comb-Brush Set   |
| China Closets | Ink Stands       |
| Tabourettes   | Fancy Station' y |
| Lamps         | Music Rolls      |
|               | Blankets         |

Christmas buyers will do well to do their shopping early, as the assortment is more complete, and the rush will be avoided.

R. E. Powell & Co.,  
Salisbury, Maryland.

## Suits To Order.



Getting one's eyes open as to REAL VALUES has brought about a change. Our firm helped along the reformation. We never were for high prices. That accounts for our big tailoring trade. We have a big new stock. Come see it.

Charles Bethke,  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

## A MENACE TO CITIES

Professor Fessenden Sounds a Note of Warning.

Cities Not Adapted to Operate Business Enterprises—Loss of Capital Through New Developments—The Danger a Real One.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that undertakings founded on the great public needs of the highly organized society of modern times should be controlled by society. Whether, having the power, it is advisable that municipalities should actually engage in such undertakings or whether they should merely maintain their control, as it has been aptly put, through their powers as a landlord, is a matter which will be determined by the municipalities from political, social and economic as well as engineering considerations.

Considering the question from its engineering side alone, it is found that from the very essential nature of the matter only a certain class of engineering undertakings can be efficiently and properly operated by states or municipalities. It is very important that this limitation should be recognized, as where the limitation has been overstepped it has resulted in heavy financial losses to the governing bodies immediately concerned, it has seriously checked development in engineering lines, and these results have in consequence afforded a strong argument to those opposed to municipal operation of public utilities.

It is true that under state or municipal operation some minor and sporadic developments may be expected, but nothing of a general or important character. Important developments generally come only from the hands of individuals or bodies responsible only to themselves and provided with the incentive of large profit. The elimination of self responsibility and incentive would inevitably produce a condition in industrial and scientific development analogous to the dark ages.

It is to be noted that this conclusion is derived from engineering considerations alone and does not include any consideration from the political, social or economic side. There may, it is conceivable, be political, social and economic considerations which tend to affect this limitation. Considered, however, from the engineering standpoint alone there can be no question but that the field of state and municipal operation should be limited to undertakings in which there is no immediate prospect of or need for improved method.

A danger which is always associated with the ownership of industrial undertakings is that the capital invested may be lost through the development of new and cheaper methods and processes. The extent to which industrial machinery of certain types is rendered obsolete by new improvements is not always realized. The writer is personally acquainted with one street car railroad plant in which the entire electrical equipment of the power house was thrown out and replaced with improved machinery four times within a period of ten years. The Carnegie company is reported, correctly, it is believed, to have scrapped on one occasion more than \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery which had never been used.

This has already become a serious matter for many municipalities which have engaged in undertakings lying outside of the engineering limits defined above. Many of these municipalities installed plants for the production of electric light at a time prior to the advent of important improvements in generating and distributing electricity, and as these municipalities in common with most municipalities made no proper allowance for depreciation the capital invested has been practically lost, and in addition the cost of electric light to the consumer is much higher than it is in other places equipped with later and more economical types of machinery. In addition, heavy and expensive repairs have been necessary and the taxes correspondingly increased. This has reacted upon the municipalities, since the heavy rates have caused manufacturers to move away to other towns, and this again has still further increased the burden upon those remaining. There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty. —R. A. Fessenden.

"If."

"Municipal ownership," remarks the Winnipeg Free Press, "should not be discredited because of its tendency to increase municipal debt, provided the new enterprises are made to be fully self sustaining." Neither is dynamite dangerous if carefully handled. It is just about as safe to intrust the management of a municipalized service to the average municipal council as it would be to engage a seven-year-old boy to handle dynamite. —Montreal Gazette.

Who Would Fine the City? An exchange notes the fact that a city council recently fined a water company \$1,000 for supplying impure and unwholesome water. That is right. But if the waterworks had been owned by the city—

## AN HONEST GRAFTER

A Glimpse Into the Future of Municipal Ownership.

A Thumb Nail Sketch of a "Practical Politician"—The Profits of an All Around "Servant of the People, Who Sees His Opportunities and Took 'Em."

"Honest graft" will reach its highest level when, as predicted by the enthusiasts, the principles of municipal ownership are accepted by New York and the city controls the trolley lines, the electric light and gas works and all the ferries as well as the waterworks and the police, the fire and the street departments.

Then such patriots as George Washington Plunkitt, for many years organization leader of the Fifteenth district in New York, will reap rewards of greater magnitude than they have ever been able to gather under the present order of things.

Perhaps you have never heard about Mr. Plunkitt's "honest graft" schemes. He told about them himself in a book published last year, which was introduced by a paragraph endorsing him as a "veteran leader of the organization" signed by its greatest chief.

Plunkitt was sore because there were some objections to graft being made out of the city by men like him, and in the first chapter of his book he uttered a vigorous protest. "Blackmailin' gamblers, saloon keepers, disorderly people, etc., he admitted to be wrong. That was 'dishonest graft.'

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Mr. Plunkitt's explanation of how he did these things will illuminate the possibilities of future municipal ownership days, if they ever come.

After elucidating the ways he was "tipped off" at various times by members of his party—the party in power—when new bridges, new parks, new streets were to be opened, so that he might invest in real estate likely to rise in price from the improvements contemplated, he adds: "I haven't confined myself to land. Anythin' that pays is in my line." Then he gives a specific instance:

Learning that the city was about to pave a certain street and so would have several hundred thousand old paving blocks to sell, he was "on hand to buy," and he "knew just what they were worth." But newspaper "tried to do him" and got some outside men from Brooklyn and New Jersey to bid against him. Mr. Plunkitt's own words tell the story best:

"Was I done? Not much. I went to each of the men and said, 'How many of those 250,000 stones do you want?' One said 20,000, and another wanted 15,000, and another wanted 10,000. I said, 'All right; let me bid for the lot, and I'll give each of you all you want for nothin'.'

"They agreed, of course. Then the auctioneer yelled, 'How much am I bid for these fine pavin' stones?'

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"He found the bid was real enough. My rivals stood silent. I got the lot for \$2.50 and gave them their share. That's how the attempt to do Plunkitt ended, and that's how all such attempts end."

It is hardly necessary, in the light of this authentic statement of "honest graft's" workings, to enlarge upon the extended opportunities that would come to the men of the Plunkitt stamp were the dream of municipal ownership to come true. Plunkitt says "most politicians who are accused of robbin' the city get rich the same way" he did.

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Go Slow on City Ownership.

Until politics in America is purified far beyond its present condition any large experiment in government ownership may be called a "thief breeder" with much safety. The more authority there is vested in the hands of politicians (with all due deference to our national administration) the more corruption there will be. It is a shortsighted citizen who would take more business out of private hands and commit it to the tender mercies of the politicians. —Troy Press.

## WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambitions Slipping Away.

Salisbury women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Mrs. C. F. Powell, proprietor of a boarding house on Main street, near Hall, Atkinson & Co's, drug store, Crisfield, Md., says: "It is about ten years since I first felt symptoms of kidney complaint. I had a terrible distressing backache, so bad at times that I could hardly turn over or move in bed. No position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning when I arose my back was lame and sore. Not only did I suffer from kidney trouble but I had terrible dizzy spells and severe backaches which I presume were due to the same cause. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I never used a remedy that acted so quickly and gave immediate relief. I not only speak from my own experience but from that of other members of my family who have used them with equally good results. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend this remedy."

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## TO CONQUER THE PLAINS

Government to Conduct Experiments in Dry Farming.

### VAST SEMIARID REGION CHOSEN

Farmer of the West to Be Taught How to Fit His Crops and His Methods to the Climatic Conditions as They Are—Crop Rotation of Great Importance—Preparation of Soil First Question to Be Considered.

The advocates of dry farming have won a great victory over the skepticism of the irrigationist and the eastern farmers, and the dry farming proposition must no longer be considered as merely a scheme to sell land on the great plains, for the success being attained in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska and Kansas through haphazard methods has compelled the United States government to recognize the possibilities lying dormant in this great empire, says the Kansas City Star.

At the last session of congress a large sum of money was appropriated for dry farming experiments, and Professor E. C. Chilcott of Brookings, S. D., has been employed by Secretary James Wilson to plan and conduct farming operations on a scientific basis with the hope of overcoming the adverse agricultural conditions prevailing in the semiarid belt.

Professor Chilcott has been experimenting at the Brookings experiment station in dry farming, and from his experience he believes that the plains can be made to sustain thousands of human beings where hundreds of cattle now range and that

comfortable farm homes and prosperous villages and cities will dot the landscape where an occasional steer or coyote is to be seen in 1900.

Professor Chilcott says of his plan: "We will undertake to conquer the plains by cultural methods, by plant selection and by an intelligent system of rotation of crops. We will in this way develop a system of cultivation that will conserve the little moisture that falls, develop plants strong in drought resisting powers and maintain the fertility of the soil at one and the same time, and by attacking this problem of farming on the plains from the three sides at once we should be able to accomplish definite results."

The possibilities of this great region are beyond comprehension, extending as it does from Canada on the north to Texas on the south and for several hundred miles east of the Rocky mountains.

The problem to solve is a most complicated one, almost every kind of climatic conditions prevailing in the experiment zone, varying from the great altitudes of the south to the extreme cold of the north.

Experiment farms will be located all the way from Canada to Texas, wherever it is believed there is a variation in conditions, so that if success crowns the efforts of the scientists the question of successful farming on the plains will be largely a matter of classification.

Professor Chilcott in speaking of what he considers his life work, makes the following statements:

"The fact that there is an area of light rainfall and frequent droughts should never be lost sight of, and that the very common fallacy that the climate is changing owing to the building of railroads and the construction of irrigation enterprises in the west is a delusion and a snare. If the plains are to be reclaimed we must learn to fit our crops and our methods to the climatic conditions as they have been, are and likely to remain, rather than indulge in the vain and delusive hope that the climate is fitting itself to our agricultural requirements.

"Generally speaking, we will go extensively into systems of crop rotation, soil physics, methods of cultivation, the development of plants peculiarly adapted to the conditions on the plains and will at the same time make an exhaustive study of the climate. We shall keep books on every one of the hundreds of plots of various crops planted, and the records made by each one will be subjected to the closest study by those in charge of the work.

We hope in this way after ten years' work to be able to come to some conclusion as to the most promising methods for farming on the plains, and we shall then be in a position to work on a commercial scale until the problem is solved in all its phases.

"The preparation of the soil will be the first question considered. We will attempt to ascertain as nearly as possible what system of cultivation will conserve the soil moisture for the uses of the growing crop and in doing so will center all our efforts upon a few general principles. The one thing we want to determine in the question uppermost in every farmer's mind, How can the largest average yield of corn, oats, barley and wheat be obtained? To do this we will experiment by raising the same crop continuously by the ordinary methods of culture now practiced, by continuously cropping with the same crop, using the most approved methods of cultivation for moisture conservation, by alternate cropping and summer fallowing.

"There are few if any problems in

farm management of greater importance than that of crop rotation. The importance of this problem has been recognized in the older portions of the United States for many years, but it is only very recently that it has been given any attention in the west. From my experience on the plains I believe that crop rotation is of even greater importance than anywhere else, the conservation of moisture making the question doubly important.

"In our experiments an effort will be made to get at the general principles rather than to solve specific local problems. We shall start with a three year rotation, believing this to be the best for the purposes of the experiment. We shall use the four staple crops grown on the plains—corn, wheat, oats and barley. The two important questions this experiment is planned to answer are:

"What is the best sequence for the four staple crops?

"How should the ground be prepared to obtain the best results in districts where the conservation of soil moisture is the all important problem?

"A very large number of questions concerning soil preparation and crop sequence will be definitely answered not as a result of a single instance, but by a system of cross checking from the results of several crops grown every year under different systems of soil preparation and crop sequence. We will secure the seed for this work from Professor M. A. Carleton of Washington, one of the greatest authorities on drought resistant crops in the world."

Professor Chilcott will work in cooperation with farmers living on the plains and will give them the benefit of his experiences wherever desired. He will also work in co-operation with the various agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the states included in this proposed experiment zone.

## NEW PHILANTHROPIC IDEA.

### A St. Louis Man to Send Working Children to School.

A proposition to take all children under fourteen years of age out of factories and other places of employment and send them back to school has been made by N. O. Nelson, a St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, to the women's clubs of St. Louis. Mr. Nelson to pay the children one-half of the amount they would have received for their work and the women's clubs the other half, says a St. Louis correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The clubs now have the matter under consideration and have promised to give Mr. Nelson a positive answer after their December meetings.

Pending the decision of the women's clubs Mr. Nelson has undertaken to do this work himself. In the last two months he has investigated every application made to the truant officer for permits for children under age to work in factories. He has found seven worthy cases, and each week these children call at Mr. Nelson's office, Tenth and Pine streets, and receive the amount of money they would have been paid if they had remained at their work. The average is about \$4 a week.

## BOAT TO END WAR.

### Holland Says His Craft Will Disable Warships Without Loss of Life.

John P. Holland of Newark, N. J., an inventor of submarine boats, spoke recently in a general way of a statement which he made in a lecture before the La Salle society in Newark a few nights ago in regard to a submarine craft on which he is at work, which is designed to disable instead of destroy warships, says the New York Herald.

If it proves successful, he believes disarmament and not annihilation will be the object in warfare.

"This boat on which I am at work," he said, "will be the real new thing in submarines. It will be the chief instrument in doing away with wars. It will not go forth to destroy, but to cripple or disable all that it attacks. It will put a boat out of commission without, I hope, the loss of a single life. This would save thousands of lives such as were lost in the Russo-Japanese war. I believe the new boat will startle the world."

### A Class in "Healing."

Over 200 persons joined the healing class at Emmanuel Episcopal church in Boston at its first session the other Sunday, says the New York World. All are fashionable Back Bay people. The Rev. Messrs. Worcester and McComb announced the establishment of a modified form of confessional to hear descriptions of nervous disorders, which is to meet once a week.

### His Ashes Under a Sundial.

The late George Herring's remarkable career as turf commission agent, financier and philanthropist closes, says the London Saturday Review, equally remarkable with the charities left by his will and the instructions as to the cremation and burial of his ashes, which are to lie under a sundial at the Haven, a charitable institution he established for aged people.

### She Put Him Wise.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.

"Huh!" he rejoined. "Now I know what they mean when they say money talks."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## CAPTAIN IJAMS'S STORIES

Stories He Told to Amuse Millions  
Lionaire Abram Brokaw.

### JOKE TELLING HIS CHIEF DUTY

There Were 1,000 of Them, and Their Narratives Took 300 Weeks. It is Said—Old Plowmaker Would Laugh at Them Until His Sides Ached. Stories About Lincoln, the Martyred President.

Some of the stories which Captain Lewis E. Ijams told the late millionaire lionaire Abram Brokaw, and for which the court compensated him at the rate of about \$5 per story became public recently at Bloomington, Ill. The general opinion is that the court was very liberal—that is, so far as the jokes are concerned, says a Bloomington dispatch.

After the death of Brokaw Ijams sued his estate for \$8,500 for services as nurse and guardian of the old man and declared that most of his time was occupied in diverting the miser with anecdotes and stories. For the 300 weeks Captain Ijams waited on the millionaire he estimated that he told something over 1,000 yarns, thus getting a slight shade on Scherzerossa.

The stories told by Captain Ijams related principally to the early days in Illinois, and especially those which related to the agricultural interests then paramount in the development of the state. Many of the narratives would hardly appeal to the present day reader as particularly humorous, but they found favor in the mind of Brokaw, and he would laugh until his sides ached at the rendition.

One story which was highly thought of by Mr. Brokaw was connected with the laying out of the first highway between Chicago and Springfield, the latter being the capital. Jacob Spaw of this county was one of the three commissioners appointed to lay out the road. The act required that the commissioners be sworn. There was no one to perform this duty, but Spaw rose to the occasion. He was a justice of the peace, and with the genius of a Webster he administered the oath to the two commissioners, and then, taking the lid of a shoe box with a mirror inside, he held it up to his face in his left hand and with his right hand uplifted administered the oath solemnly to himself, and the road was soon thereafter legally constructed.

Here is another of Ijams' stories for which the court decided he should be paid, although some of the joke experts believe Ijams should have done the paying:

There were some great hunters among the pioneers of Illinois and also some powerful yarn spinners. One of them told of fighting a wolf while he was in search of other game. The wolf made slow progress and was soon captured and killed. He thought it strange that it did not run faster, but after scrapping it and cutting into the stomach found four feet of log chain, the part remaining of ten feet that he had missed the day before. Six feet had been digested, but the animal was killed before the remainder had been assimilated.

Captain Ijams has an extensive fund of Lincoln stories, and many of

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### COUNTY.

#### Nanticoke.

J. R. Travers spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

W. D. Turner spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

The condition of Miss Myrtle White is much improved.

Mr. Harry W. Willing spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Bernice Walter will spend the Xmas holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. David Turner, who has been very ill for some time, is out again.

Misses Inez Watson and Bessie Neese visited friends at Tyaskin Sunday.

Mr. James Yetter will spend Xmas with his parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Bradshaw and Marion Willing were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Willing spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Turner.

Misses Grace and Iris Messick spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr.

Mrs. F. M. Travers, and son, Ned, spent several days in Salisbury last week.

Mr. Gerald Harrington, of New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edyth Shockley will leave Sunday to spend Xmas with her parents at Powellville.

Mr. Minos Howeth, of Delaware, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Travers.

Mr. Clyde Neese, who is attending school in Dover, Del., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Willing and their little son, Claude, Jr., are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Harrington who is attending school at Salisbury, is spending her Xmas vacation at home.

Misses Lucy and Susie Walter and their nephew, Master Woolford Walter, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

The many friends of Mr. David L. Turner are glad to see him out again after a long illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. H. James Messick, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. John Roberts, of Princess Anne, and Miss Ruth Hammond of Berlin, were guests of Miss Sadie Turner Sunday.

The cantata "Foxy Santa" will be given at Travers' Hall Wednesday evening. It is very laughable. Admission 10 cents.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, December 23, as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching, by the pastor, 7:00 p. m.

The little friends of Amy Turner will be entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Turner, this afternoon, the occasion being Miss Amy's eighth birthday. Those invited are Misses Esther Conway, of Wetipquin; Mary Neese, Nellie and Margaret Travers; Annie Willing, Doris Messick, Louise Toadvine, Laura Watson, Georgia Willing and Ethel Elliott.

The young people of Nanticoke gave Miss Mary Roberts, of Jesterville, a delightful surprise Saturday evening. Many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served at 10:30 after which they departed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Lottie White, Iris and Grace Messick, Emma and Iris Price, Nellie Neese, Edyth Shockley, Annie Renshaw, Lottie Robertson and Pearl Young. Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, Harry White, Gordon Massey, Marion Willing, Charles Renshaw, Dallas White, Will Davis, Raleigh Douglas, Soran White and Hyatt Willing.

#### Sharptown.

It is reported that the Masons will hold a banquet here on Thursday night next.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church gave the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilson, a donation on Tuesday night. Among the articles given were a barrel of flour and a turkey.

A. E. Brody and family and Homer Smoot and family now occupy the Roelma Terrace, the large and handsome residence erected a few years ago by Capt. F. C. Robinson.

Among the many pretty and novel Christmas articles at the large store of S. J. Cooper & Co. is a miniature "loop the loop," which is very interesting. The display of other goods at this store is large and attractive.

Two of the school teachers have been off for a few days. Mrs. Sallie Clash was called to Centreville to attend the burial of her mother-in-law, and Miss Berkley Wright has been in Baltimore for medical treatment.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. Church elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, George Nelson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Covington; second vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Covington; third vice-president, Mrs. John T. Melson; fourth vice-president, Miss Alice Robinson; Secretary, W. R. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilbur Phillips; organist, Miss Ollie Waller.

#### White Haven.

Hog killing is now the rage.

Rev. G. R. Neese was in White Haven Wednesday.

Mr. Ogle Bloodsworth is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messick were in the village this week.

Mrs. Mary Edward is very sick with the typhoid and pneumonia.

Mr. J. Denson, of White Haven, has moved into his new dwelling.

Mr. F. Denson is arranging a store in his dwelling and will soon open it.

Mrs. Raynor, of Long Island, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. H. Raynor.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor and Mrs. Leroy Taylor spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

By the appearance of the stores of White Haven, Christmas is surely coming.

The Sunday School Teachers' meeting was held at Mrs. Eugene Taylor's Friday night.

Mrs. Olin White, of Washington, D. C., is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Owing to the illness of the teacher at White Haven, J. R. Phillips, there was no school Wednesday.

The order of services at White Haven is as follows: Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:00 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.

#### Allen.

Miss M. Caroline Hammond, principal of the Allen School, left Friday for her home, near Centreville, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m., by Rev. Finley Gayle, and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baker.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held in the church here Tuesday evening, December 25th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Recitations by the children and singing by the choir will be the order of the evening, after which "Old Kris" will present to each scholar an excellent treat. All are cordially invited.

#### Fruitland.

There will be a X-mas entertainment held in the church at this place by the Sunday School on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel L. Acworth, who died on Sunday last, was buried Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. White. For many years previous to his death Mr. Acworth was a sufferer from rheumatism, which brought on other troubles that were the cause of his death. He leaves a widow and five children.

Rev. W. W. White handed in to the Presiding Elder at a quarterly conference held on Tuesday last his resignation as pastor Fruitland Circuit, to take effect at the close of the present conference year. He thinks the work is too hard for him.

On Sunday evening, the 9th day of the present month, as the congregation commenced gathering at the church for service, some fellow shot off a pistol. The bell went through the door and out through one of the windows. Also on the same day someone took a jug of gin from one of the neighbors, which he thought he had securely hid away to be taken when needed for the benefit of his kidneys, but in some way the other fellow found out where it was put for safe keeping, and concluded that he would take it away and find out if it was really the medicine that it was recommended to be, not caring a thing about our neighbor's kidneys. Fruitland needs a police officer or a detective—perhaps both.

#### Clara.

Mrs. B. Frank Waller was in our midst Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips spent Sunday evening at Tyaskin.

Mr. Charles Lankford is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Williams, of Nanticoke, spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Roberts.

Miss Jane Roberts left Wednesday for Salisbury, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mabel Mezick is visiting relatives in Baltimore. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. John Lankford and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Waller, at Green Hill.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Roberts a few days last week.

About twenty young people called at the hospitable home of Mr. James Roberts Sunday, where they spent an enjoyable evening.

#### Pittsville.

Mr. J. Willard Smith spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Rev. G. A. Morris and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin.

Miss Sallie Truitt, of Claiborne, spent a part of last week with relatives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris left this week for Wilmington, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Mae and Eva Farlow were the guests of Mrs. G. N. Adkins, of Parsonsburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Eva and Marian Davis, who have been attending school at Baltimore arrived home Wednesday night, to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Alonso Parker and Miss Edna Dennis were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Morris officiating. They left on the 3:00 o'clock train for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

#### Mt. Pleasant.

We are glad to report Mr. Hiram Lewis very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins were the visitors of Mr. James Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. King Lewis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Asbury Dennis, near Willards.

We wish the publishers of THE COURIER, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

In less than one week we will hear the jingle of Santa's sleigh bells. We hope he will have a favorable night for his long journey.

Miss Lizzie Rayne entertained a number of friends last Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses Addie Patey, Addie Baker, May Hastings, Clara Baker; Messrs. Charlie Jones, Freddie Truitt, William Massey, Burton Baker, Arthur Patey, Gordon Massey, Willis Webb, Ray Lewis and Grover Nicholson.

#### Siloam.

There will be services tomorrow on Fruitland charge as follows: Fruitland, preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Zion, preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Siloam, preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Lee Harris and Miss Ida May Taylor were married in Siloam Church on Wednesday evening December 12. Rev. W. W. White officiated. Refreshments were served at the home of the bride's parents.

The members and friends of Siloam M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper on next Thursday evening, December 27. If that evening is unfair it will be held the next evening. All cordially invited to assist and be present. The supper will be held in Mr. Robert Chatman's store.

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It's money in your pocket to pick your jewelry needs from our stock.

We know there are bigger stores than ours, and bigger stocks, but they are away in distant cities. The nearest you can get to them except you travel, is to look at pictures in a catalogue.

But, permit us to point out that is hardly a satisfactory method of buying Jewelry. Even if those big stores do carry larger stocks than ours they are composed of more duplications.

We've here variety enough to suit the buyer, even though he may be hard to please. No, there isn't a reason, not one, why we shouldn't be favored with your jewelry trade.

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G. M. Fisher,  
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### Fulton Mills,

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Mill Street,

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Grinding for exchange solicited.

Also trade with merchants and the general public, at wholesale and retail. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Have installed new machinery complete, which is in operation.

HIGHST MARKET PRICE  
PAID FOR WHEAT.

### A Dollar's a Dollar, But—

if you want to spend it for CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR or SHOES, it will buy more value at Whiteley's than elsewhere. You can always get your money's worth in Overcoats, Suits, Coats and Vests, Odd Pants, Shoes, or anything to wear. Lot of HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR just received, at 40 cents each.

### HARVEY WHITELEY, 205 South Division St.

### Hello, No. 30!

Have you any Wood?

Yes.

Was it cut when the sap was down?

Yes indeed, we don't handle any other.</p

# THE COURIER.

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Salisbury, Maryland, Saturday, December 29, 1906.

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## LARGE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

**Salisbury Experiences Most Prosperous Holiday Season Ever Known.**  
What The Merchants Say Upon The Subject.

Salisbury has no reason to complain of the Christmas trade and the general verdict is that the holiday business was greater this year than it has been for many years past. All the merchants of Salisbury unite in saying that the volume of business this year reached the largest proportions ever known during a holiday season. There was no suffering in Salisbury from lack of business and for more than a week preceding Christmas the stores were taxed to their utmost capacity and the clerks kept busy until late at night. Particularly was this true with the stores handling that special class of goods sold almost exclusively at this season of the year.

The out-of-town dealing was especially heavy, and on last Saturday, Main street presented one of the busiest scenes seen here for many years. The opening of Main street came just at the proper time, and the merchants were delighted that the work of paving the streets had been completed before the holiday season began.

Everything seemed conducive to a good sale and the weather conditions were all that could be desired by the merchants. If the cold snap which reached Salisbury just about Christmas day had come one week earlier, business would have been seriously interfered with, but such was not the case, and everyone seemed happy and satisfied.

All our merchants were enthusiastic regarding the volume of business during the holidays, and we give below comments made by some of them on the subject:

**Birdhead-Shockley Company**—“The business this year was the best in the history of the firm, and money seemed unusually plentiful. We tried to give everyone a ‘square deal’ and feel that a fair proportion of the increased business was due to the confidence of the public in the new firm.”

**Messrs. Ulman Sons**—“We did a tremendous business and wish to thank our customers for their patronage.”

**Mr. Lucy Thoroughgood** reported unusual business activity this year and in his own language “did a land office business.”

**Mr. S. Lowenthal** stated that business had been “better than ever before,” and also that the shopping season just closed had been one of the most successful known.

**Mr. G. M. Fisher**, the new jeweler who recently took charge of the store of the late A. W. Woodcock, reported a most successful season, and stated that they had done “extraordinarily well.”

**Messrs. Dickerson and White** stated that they had not only done a “big business,” but that the sales far exceeded anything they had hoped for, even anticipated.

**Messrs. Kennerly and Mitchell**—“We did a big business and are more than gratified at the results.”

**Messrs. White and Leonard** stated that the business had been “better than ever before,” and that the purchasers began to do their buying early in the season and that business continued brisk until the night before Christmas.

**R. E. Powell & Co.**—“The past season has been an exceptional one, and the trade phenomenal. Everything was handled with ease and comfort, on account of our increased facilities. The past season has been, by far, the best in the history of our firm, and we are more than pleased at the results.”

**Messrs. Harper and Taylor** said that their business had been very satisfactory, better than ever before in their history.

**Mrs. O. W. Taylor** stated that her business is in a flourishing condition, and during the holiday trade was greater than at any previous time. Notwithstanding the great rush, she was able to close at usual time, 6 p. m., and handled the increased business with entire satisfaction, both to her employees and patrons.

## B. C. & A. Tax Case Settled.

The long standing case between the County Commissioners of Wicomico county and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company has been settled. Mr. James E. Elligood has received a draft from the Company for \$80,000.75 in part settlement for taxes on the railroad's property in Wicomico county. This amount being \$6,000.00 short, owing to an error made by Mr. R. P. Graham, the company's attorney. When the total amount is received it will make a grand total of \$47,000.00 coming into the county's treasury from this source. This amount represents the taxes for the years of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. The County Commissioners have passed an order that this money shall be used in paying off the old debts of the county. The county owes this money, as the levies of the past years have been made on this basis, as no money has been received from the Company for several years. Treasurer J. D. Pineo has been instructed to call in all county script that is out up to the year 1906. All interest will be stopped on all script that is not presented for payment by January 1, 1907.

This same Company is assessed by the City of Salisbury in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and Mr. Elligood and Mr. L. Atwood Bennett will go to Baltimore shortly to confer with Mr. Graham in regard to settling this matter.

**PUBLIC SALE**—50 head of Horses and Mules, at Salisbury, Md., January 12, 1907. Salisbury Horse and Mule Company.

## RAILWAY VACANCIES FILLED.

**W. Upshur Polk Appointed Superintendent, And I. Ernest Jones Division Freight And Passenger Agent.**

Notice was received in town Thursday, of the appointment of Mr. W. Upshur Polk, as Superintendent of the Railway Divisions of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company, and the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, and Mr. I. E. Jones as Division Passenger and Freight Agent of both lines, both of whom succeed the late A. J. Benjamin. Mr. A. H. Seth, formerly of this town, was promoted at the same time to be assistant to the General Manager, and his office will continue to be located in Baltimore.

These changes will take effect on January first, at which time the new officers will assume control of their respective departments. There will probably be a number of changes in the offices here in town and it is understood that Mr. Polk will have a draftsman in his office to assist him with the work.

Both Mr. Polk and Mr. Jones have been connected with the Company in Salisbury for a number of years, and the appointments are especially gratifying to their many friends in this city.

### The New Superintendent.

Mr. W. Upshur Polk, son of William Polk, and direct descendant of the late Robert and Madeline Polk, was born on a farm in the lower part of Somerset, and was educated in the public schools of that county. He then took a Civil Engineering course at a well-known college, and his first position was in the Engineering corps during the construction of the Annapolis Short Line Railroad in 1884-86. Leaving there, he became Assistant Engineer to Major C. R. Howard in the preliminary survey and construction of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad from Salis-

## FELL VICTIM TO AN OLD GRUDGE.

**Alfred G. Strickland, a Well-Known Merchant Of Worcester County, Deliberately Murdered Last Saturday.**

Mr. Alfred G. Strickland, a well-known merchant of Klej Grange, Worcester county, was deliberately shot and instantly killed last Saturday in his store by Samuel K. Davis, a mentally unbalanced man.

The shooting occurred about 12 o'clock when all the clerks were absent at dinner, and from what occurred at the time and from the movements of Davis, he seems to have selected this hour as best suited for his work.

Susan Merrill and Anna Holland were the only eye witnesses of the shooting. They were in the store when Davis entered. They saw he did not speak to them, but passed on in the direction of Mr. Strickland, who, when within close range, was shot at by Davis, who did not say a word to his intended victim. Davis, after firing the shot, left the store and went to his home, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gordon Bowen.

George W. Porter, who testified before the jury of inquest Sunday, gave the only motive for the crime. He had heard Davis say sometime ago that he intended to get even with Strickland and that he had better look out. Mr. Strickland some months ago refused to cash a check made payable to Davis, and this seemed to have incensed him almost to an uncontrollable degree. Then he had purchased at the Strickland store a pair of shoes which did not wear as well as he thought they should. This angered him still more.

The jury rendered a verdict that “Alfred G. Strickland came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of Samuel King Davis with malice aforethought.”

Mr. Strickland was about 40 years of age, was a son of Rev. W. G. Strickland, and his brother, Rev. Clarence W. Strickland, is pastor of Newport Methodist Episcopal Church.



MR. W. UPSHUR POLK.

Newly Appointed Superintendent of the Railway Divisions of the B. C. & A. and M. D. & V. Railway Companies.

bury to Claiborne and set up the first transit for that line. Upon the completion of this road, he went to Virginia in 1891, and constructed twelve miles of road for the Old Dominion Railroad and Lumber Company. The following year he returned to Salisbury and was made Engineer in charge of the maintenance of way of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, and continued in the same capacity with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company, and is now in charge of all the departments of the Railway Division.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Blanche Barnes, daughter of Mr. Francis Barnes, of King Creek.

Mr. Polk is president of the City Council, and during his connection with it, the city has paid off more than \$12,000 debts, and paved its principal streets. He is assistant engineer of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, and director of the Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City. He is a Knight Templar and has been active for years in the various Masonic bodies. He was a member of the Building Committee of the Wicomico High School and chairman of the Building Committee of the Masonic Temple.

**The New Division Freight And Passenger Agent.**

Mr. I. E. Jones was born in Wicomico county on a farm about four miles from Salisbury and received his education at the public schools. At the age of sixteen he started as assistant agent at Berlin and later became agent at Hebron and held other positions of this kind along the line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. In 1898 the company opened Fulton Station for the accommodation of the down-town merchant, and he was placed in charge of it. In 1903, he was promoted and became clerk to

### Notice!!!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, December 30th, as follows:

Quantico, 10:30 a.m.  
Spring Hill 8:00 p. m.  
Mardela Springs 7:30 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins,  
Rector.

### Card Of Thanks.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to Dr. Charles R. Trail and wife for the beautiful Xmas presents given by them to the children of the Sunday Schools of the Riverside, Belvoir and Parker Methodist Episcopal Churches. The presents were very much enjoyed and greatly appreciated by the children of all three churches.

J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.

## The X-mas Drug Store

Come here for your Christmas Presents, and for all your Holiday Drug Store Shopping.

Perfumes, Brushes, Fine Toilet Articles, Choice Holiday Books, X-mas Cards, Calendars and Stationery.

We have a few Toys left over that we are closing out below cost.

## White & Leonard

Drapers, Stationers, Booksellers.

SALISBURY, MD.

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solicits the patronage of the public. If you do not have a bank account, or are thinking of making a change in your banking relations, we will welcome you as a depositor and accord you all the advantages that can be derived from doing business through a bank. We have established ourselves in the confidence of the public by our economical business methods, backed by the business ability of our board of directors, with resources of over \$150,000.00.

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Salisbury, Maryland  
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## Romeo and Juliet At Dickerson & White's

Why not buy your wife a nice pair of Juliettes?  
Why not buy your husband a pair of Romneys?

Why not buy your children Gum Boots?  
(We have them for both girls and boys)

Come in and buy a useful present for your father, mother, brother and sister.

## DICKERSON & WHITE, Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

**Ho!**  
for the  
Holidays....

Every line is unusually complete, glowing with most attractive goods. Every line has had close individual attention as if it constituted the whole business. Foresight in buying enables us to quote the lowest prices. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE. Our policy means fidelity to the trade.

## Harper & Taylor



**Samuel P. Woodcock & Co.,**  
The Largest, Most Reliable,  
and Most Successful Real Estate Dealers on the Eastern Shore.

Have on their list a great number of Farms suited for all purposes.

## Truck, Grain, Grass, Poultry and Fruit Farms.

Ranging in price from \$1000 up. Have also some very desirable Stock Farms, as well as desirable City Property and Choice Building Lots for sale—good and safe investments. Call or write for catalogue and full particulars, map, etc.

**SAMUEL P. WOODCOCK & CO., Real Estate Brokers,**  
Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland.



## No Wonder He's Despondent!

His house has burned down, and he has neglected to have it insured. Do you think you can afford to run the risk of the same kind of trouble?

## FIRE INSURANCE

should be one of the first things attended to, and we are here to help you in that line. We represent the best and most reliable companies and rates are as reasonable and good insurance can be had. Drop us a line and we'll call any time you say.

**P. S. SHOCKLEY & CO.**  
NEWS BUILDING, SALISBURY, MD.

**DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY,**  
DENTIST.  
No. 200 N. Division St.,  
Salisbury, Md.

## Visit The Schools.

Every mother has the strongest reasons to take an interest in the schools to which she sends her little children. There are many things which will appeal to the mother that the father will overlook to the great hurt of the child in many ways. For a large part of each day the little child, for whose moral and physical health the mother is held responsible, must be sent to the school house and turned over to the care and influence of the teacher, of whose fitness and responsibility for the trust the parents are entirely ignorant. Much of the child's well being depends on the character of the school and teacher, not only in a mental, but in a moral and physical sense as well. If the teacher is chosen merely through favoritism, or because of crudity with no question as to other necessary qualifications, much harm may be done to the little timorous child, which should be carefully guarded against. Country school teachers are, many of them, young men whose only interest in teaching is that it gives them a fairly satisfactory means of livelihood, or a salary that helps pay expenses in getting their own education. These young men are often very unsuitable care takers for even the larger scholars, but are especially unprepared to look after the comforts and health of the tiny tots who go to the country school. When the teacher is a young girl, it is hardly better, but even older men and women are not always proper persons to whose care to trust the three-fold health of the young, impressionable child. Mothers will notice, quicker than the fathers, if the schoolhouse is unsanitary, or of the drainage of the grounds, the ventilation, the atmosphere, the provisions for lighting and heating are not such as they should be. The habits, manners and language of the teacher should be investigated—use of profane language, slang, indifference in the use of intoxicants, tobacco or cigarette smoking, none of these should be tolerated in a teacher. A child is very imitative and such usages have a bad effect on the manners and morals of the little ones.—Exchange.

## Tax Receipts Increase.

The receipts of taxes by State Tax Commissioner for the present year ending with December 31, will be largely in excess of any previous year. The receipts of last year, which were largely in excess of any year before, were \$842,802.07, and the receipts of the present year will be in excess of \$1,000,000. The increased receipts are made up of the larger amount received on account of the increased rate for already existing public service and other corporations, the tax on the authorized shares of stock of new corporations and amounts collected from the gross receipt tax on such new corporations which have been formed.

## State Paragraphs.

Farmers in the Northwest who have been and are still suffering for the want of rain, do not know to risk another such experience if they can help themselves. Quite a number are seeking other homes in a more congenial climate, and not a few are making inquiries of the real estate brokers of Salisbury and vicinity and of the Maryland State Immigration Bureau. All of these inquiries come from thrifty people who would be welcomed here. Already several sales are reported. That region bordering on the lines of Wisconsin, Worcester and Somerset counties seems to be preferred territory.

Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, upon the recommendation of Congressman-elect William H. Jackson, has just been appointed Collector of Customs for the Eastern district of Maryland, to succeed James C. Tawes. The appointment of Mr. Dryden was in the nature of a compromise and has proven extremely satisfactory throughout Somerset county and the First Congressional district. Mr. Tawes and Ex-Senator L. E. P. Dennis were the principal factors originally in the contest, and both factions were entirely satisfied at the action which has been taken.

An active interest is now being taken in the improvement of the Elk river, and Representative Thomas A. Smith and Congressman-elect William H. Jackson are both making efforts to have an item requiring another survey of the river inserted in the River and Harbor bill which will probably be passed at the present session of Congress. In fact, efforts are now being made for the improvements of nearly all the rivers and harbors in the First Congressional District.

## Worth Knowing.

That Alcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.

That Alcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Kidney Difficulties, Strains and all Local Pains they are invaluable.

That when you buy Alcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

Stop itching instantly Cure piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

## WHEN NEW BACK ACNES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy And Ambitions Slipping Away.

Salisbury women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fall make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the steadily approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Mrs. C. F. Powell, proprietor of a boarding house on Main street, near Hall, Atkinson & Co's. drug store, Crisfield, Md., says: "It is about ten years since I first felt symptoms of kidney complaint. I had a terrible distressing backache, so bad at times that I could hardly turn over or move in bed. No position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning when I arose my back was lame and sore. Not only did I suffer from kidney trouble but I had terrible dizzy spells and severe backaches which I presume were due to the same cause. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I never used a remedy that acted so quickly and gave immediate relief. I not only speak from my own experience but from that of other members of my family who have used them with equally good results. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend this remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Resolutions Of Respect.

Quintico Lodge No. 34, K. of P., Castle Hall, Quintico, Md., December 16th, 1906.

WHEREAS, Our Brother and Fellow Knight Thomas J. Turpin has raised his visor and passed beyond the purt cults of our castle domain to the Great Universal Domain to seek admission into the presence of the Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his brother Knights Militant in the Grand Domain of earth, mourn his final departure from our ranks, and bid him God-speed into the Dominion of the Prince of Peace, who commanded us to fight with Him and for Him, while in this earthly domain, even unto death; that when he should bid us cease from our warfare and stoke our arms and strike our tents on fame's eternal camping ground, we might wear the Princely Crown in the everlasting kingdom of the Blessed.

Resolved, That in all our experience, our earthly warfare, in which he was so long engaged, shoulder to shoulder with us, Sir Thomas J. Turpin was brave in battle, gentle and merciful to the fallen foe. An obedient Knight—he was a wise chancellor, and a brave commander. And best of all, he was an honest man—the noblest work of God. And be it further

Resolved, That while we weep with those of his loved ones who weep for him, yet we assure them that the Supreme Chancellor has called him to a higher service. That in laying down the sword and helmet of the Knight, he shall wear the ermine and crown of just Spirits made perfect.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS  
WM. H. H. DASHIELL  
A. L. JONES Committee.

## Marriage Licenses.

Elijah Wilkerson, 28, Worcester Co.; Addie Timmons, 18, Worcester county.

Alonzo Lewis Parker, 22; Edna Frances Dennis, 21.

Victor H. Hughes, 21; Eva L. Hall, 20; appl., Charles E. Adkins.

Smiley B. Haddock, 25, Sussex county Del.; Jennie Foxley, 23.

Wheatley Truitt, 22; May Tarr, 18; appl., John H. Truitt.

Rollie Campbell, 27; Annie L. Brittingham, 22.

Ralph Hamblin, 26; Florence May Adkins, 19; appl., Charles F. Wimbrow.

Charles Sturgis, 24; Annie May Elliott, 24.

Albert L. Jones, 35; Ida Mitchell, 28.

Frank S. Richardson, 23; Annie E. Massey, 20; appl., Harry D. Richardson.

Pearl W. North, 22 Dorchester county; Ella Holliday, 22, Dorchester county.

William A. C. Oliphant, 24; Willie B. Showard, 26.

Clinton T. Jenkins, 25; Mary C. Williams, 20.

Colored—William H. Horsey, 29, widow; Lulu Gordy, 22, widow.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regalts is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggists for them.

Heavy, impure makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak,

pale, sickly. Buzlock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores

perfect health.

## The American Magazine Has Created Hands.

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Ma. M. Tarbell who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockwell"; William Allen White, the well known Kansas editor; F. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Rev. Stephen Baker, author of "Railroads on Trial," and Lincoln Steffens, of "The Shame of the Cities" fame, are, under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing THIS AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

## A GREAT BARGAIN.

The regular price for the twelve numbers of THIS AMERICAN MAGAZINE is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or

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Cut this offer out, write your name and address on a slip of paper and mail it, with \$1.00. Send it now—to-day—before the special 14 months' offer is withdrawn. Send it by check, postal money order or a dollar bill, at the publisher's risk, to THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharptown Marine Railway Company will be held at the company's office at Sharptown, Md., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. E. DAVIS, President.

## For Sale.

A fine fruit and truck farm near B. C. & A. R. R. 1 1/2 miles from Hebron station in Wicomico county, contains 237 1/2 acres, about 60 acres cleared, balance is set in young fast growing timber, paving not less than 25 per cent. Price \$3000. Biggest bargain in Wicomico county. Apply to, A. W. GOSLEE, Cambridge, Md.

## For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

## Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

William C. Disharoon.

## Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas. H. Downing's old stand.)

CLEARLY & FARLOW.

## Wanted

Someone to contract to haul three million feet of 4' pine to railroad. Begin hauling first of March, 1907. Apply to W. M. DAY.

## For Sale Cheap.

One Second Hand Singer Sewing Machine, good as new; and One Three-Piece Suit of Parlor Furniture. Apply at this office.

## For Sale.

A few nice pigs for sale. All sizes; all prices. Apply to C. C. Hastings & Co., 233 E. Locust St., Salisbury, Md.

## Wanted To Exchange

Or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town.

Address Box 174.

## For Sale Cheap

Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

## For Sale

A FEW GOOD COWS Apply to W. M. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

## LADIES

DR. LaFRANCO'S COMPOUND.

Safe, speedy regulator: 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Bookstore, DR. LaFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Pennsylvania

## RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 25, 1906.

Leave W. Hill, Salisbury, Pa., for Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York, 12:30, 2:30 A. M., 3:15 P. M., week-days; Sunday, 12:30 A. M.

For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 5:30, 7:30 Cape Charles only 1/2 A. M., 1:44 P. M., week-days; Sunday, 2:30 A. M.

For Pocomoke and way stations, 11:30 A. M. and 6:45 P. M., week-days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pass'g Traffic Manager. G. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

## New York, Philadelphia &amp; Norfolk R. R.

## Cape Charles Route

Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

## South-Bound Trains.

| Leave        | 49    | 48    | 43    | 47    |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 12:30 P. M.  | 12:00 | 12:00 | 12:00 | 12:00 |
| New York     | 9:00  | 9:00  | 9:00  | 9:00  |
| Philadelphia | 11:17 | 3:00  | 7:40  | 10:00 |
| Wilmington   | 12:00 | 3:44  | 8:28  | 10:42 |
| Baltimore    | 7:50  | 2:30  | 6:35  | 7:55  |

Leave 4:30 P. M.

| Leave             | 5:45  | 5:45  | 5:45  | 5:45  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 12:30 P. M.       | 11:40 | 11:40 | 11:40 | 11:40 |
| Delmar            | 2:50  | 6:45  | 11:40 | 1:34  |
| Salisbury         | 3:01  | 7:00  | 11:54 | 1:34  |
| Cape Charles      | 3:39  |       |       | 4:25  |
| Old Point Comfort | 7:35  |       |       | 6:20  |
| Delmar (arrive)   | 8:45  |       |       | 7:30  |

Leave 5:45 P. M.

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We Have In Stock  
Over 400  
Carriages,  
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and select from.

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with good paint. Ten houses are  
burnt up by sun decay, from not  
being properly painted, to every  
one that is destroyed by fire. And  
it costs but little to keep a house  
well-painted, if the right kind of  
paint is used. The best painter in  
the world cannot do a good job  
with poor paint, but give a good  
painter pure white lead and linseed  
oil and you will surely get a job  
that will look well and wear well.  
They are economical paints, be-  
cause they cover so much surface  
and wear so much longer than ordi-  
nary paints. Let me give you  
an estimate on the best.

JOHN NELSON, Painter

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Shore of Maryland, at  
last year's prices, that is  
for less than other dealers  
can buy them.

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in stock to select from.

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and now have contracts for  
more Buggies, Surreys,  
and Runabouts than was  
ever sold by any one firm  
in the State of Maryland  
in two years. I will not  
advance the prices like the  
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I Charge The Least

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### GREAT ART GALLERY.

Plan to Provide Home For Work of  
American Artists.

A movement is on foot, it was learned  
yesterday, to build and endow a  
home for a national gallery of Ameri-  
can art in New York at a cost of about  
\$2,000,000, says the New York Tribune.  
The National Academy of Design will  
provide a site on Cathedral Parkway  
drive covering sixteen city lots. Sev-  
eral prominent members of the acad-  
emy are interested in the movement,  
which has been started by J. C. Nicoll,  
a member of the council of the acad-  
emy.

Regarding the movement, J. C. Nicoll  
said:

"There should be established here a  
permanent gallery exclusively for the  
exhibition of American art showing  
the work of early native artists in the  
past and how American art has pro-  
gressed. It should be a gallery like the  
Tate gallery in London. The man who  
will give enough money to endow such  
an institution will build for himself a  
bigger monument than if he endowed a

"The purposed scheme is, with a suit-  
able endowment, to erect a monumen-  
tal building with the aid of academy  
funds on the academy site at One Hun-  
dred and Ninth street and Amsterdam  
avenue. With the necessary endow-  
ment this national gallery of Ameri-  
can art would cost about \$2,000,000, and  
the academy will put \$500,000 into the  
scheme. If a central site in the city  
should be insisted upon an expenditure  
of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 would  
be required, according to where the  
site was bought.

"My idea is that there should be es-  
tablished here a gallery devoted to  
American art in all its branches freely  
open to the public every day in the  
year. The academy has already sev-  
eral hundred works available for this  
purpose which would be a fine nucleus.  
"Historically the academy has the  
best collection of works of American  
artists in the United States. One rea-  
son is that every academician after  
election has been required to present  
to the academy a fair specimen of his  
work. It will be necessary, of course,  
in carrying out this scheme to raise a  
sufficient fund for maintenance, and  
that we hope to secure.

"This scheme will not conflict with  
the project to erect a united fine arts  
building to house the societies com-  
prising the Fine Arts federation. The  
academy never had had any idea of  
working for purely selfish ends and so  
long as I have been an academician  
has been anxious, as far as its funds  
would permit, to assist art in all its  
branches."

DUMMY HORSE AS A BALKER

Fun in the Dark With a Horseman  
Victimized by Jokers.

Julius Fowler, employed at the Wo-  
nisco hotel, in Lakeville, Conn., en-  
tered the barn in the dark the other  
night and after seating himself com-  
fortably in a wagon to which he had  
previously hitched his mare, Dolly,  
told her to "get up," says a special dis-  
patch from Winsted, Conn., to the New  
York World. The supposed horse in  
the shafts did not move, and blows  
with the whip failed to start her.

Fowler decided that the mare had  
gone balky, but on lighting a lantern  
discovered that a large paperhanger's  
horse, covered with a blanket, was in  
the shafts. With his discovery came  
cries from outside: "Twist her tail!"  
"Blow in her ear!" "Build a fire un-  
der her!" "Lick her into it!" and "Be  
careful she don't kick you!"

Tricycle Airship.

Having invented a tricycle which is  
propelled by a screw acting upon the  
air, Professor William H. Pickering,  
Harvard astronomer, will exhibit for  
the first time the vehicle at the show  
of the Aero club to be held in New  
York on Dec. 1 to 8, says a special dis-  
patch from Cambridge, Mass., to the  
New York Herald. The tricycle is ma-  
nipulated by pedals, the difference  
from former vehicles being that the  
pedals instead of transmitting the  
force through gears to the axles gives  
motion to a screw propeller, which  
acting on the air, gives motion to the  
tricycle. The speed is estimated at ten  
miles an hour.

Piping Oil to Panama.

A pipe line for conveying petroleum  
on the Isthmus of Panama has been  
completed by an oil company of Los  
Angeles, Cal., says the Engineering  
News. The line is forty-five miles long  
and will convey California petroleum  
carried to Panama by tank steamers.  
The daily consumption is expected to  
amount to 3,000 barrels, as the Panama  
railroad and the power and electric  
plants of the isthmus will convert their  
coal furnaces to oil burners.

Undermining a Noted Wall.

The Great Wall of China will soon  
be undermined in one place by a rail-  
way tunnel.

Christmas Is January.

In remote places in eastern Ken-  
tucky they still observe Jan. 6, or old  
Christmas, never having changed the  
calendar, says the Travel Magazine.  
Their ancestors came from England  
about the middle of the eighteenth century,  
just when the change was being  
made there. They have been shut in  
here for these 150 years, with almost  
no communication with the outside  
world, and have learned nothing of  
changes.

### HURRAH FOR PUSHMOBILES!

Well Contested Race of One Boy  
Power Vehicles in Flushing.

The pushmobile race in Flushing, N.  
Y., the other morning was a greater  
success than the promoters of the  
event anticipated, says the New York  
Herald. The fact that William K.  
Vanderbilt, Jr., had encouraged the  
contest by a substantial contribution  
toward a silver cup offered added seal  
to the contestants and also was re-  
sponsible for much of the crowd which  
assembled at the course before 7  
o'clock in the morning.

Fourteen contestants took part in the  
race. The course was four and a half  
miles being ten laps around the square  
area bounded by Murray, Amity and Bo-  
tanic streets and Broadway. The start  
was made at Murray street and Broadway  
at seventeen minutes past 7  
o'clock. It was well done, all the boys  
getting off in good shape and being  
loudly cheered by the spectators. Paul  
Baumeister and M. Boyajian were the  
judges.

Car No. 11, driven by Harry Brown,  
Jr., and Austin Lawrence, came in  
first in 27 minutes 12 seconds. Car No.  
1, driven by Horn Selder and J. Rehn-  
hart, was second in 31 minutes 47 sec-  
onds. The others trailed in later, and  
some dropped out because of "trou-  
bles" with the one boy power "en-  
gines."

Protest was entered against award-  
ing the cup to the winning car on the  
ground that the rule of the race that  
the two drivers should not change  
more than once had been violated by  
Brown and Lawrence, who were ac-  
cused of changing once every lap. The  
judges decided, however, that as the  
boys had made such good time they  
should have the prize, and it was given  
them accordingly. No accidents hap-  
pened.

### CUPID'S DANGER SIGNAL.

Why a Girl Stopped Freight Train  
With Her Red Petticoat.

The "Huckleberry" freight on the  
Saginaw division of the Pere Mar-  
quette railroad was about eight miles  
from Flint, Mich., the other day run-  
ning along at a lively clip when the  
engineer saw a girl on the track ahead  
waving a red flannel petticoat for the  
train to stop, says a special from Flint  
to the New York World. Visions of  
misplaced switches, landslides, fallen  
bridges and other terrors of the road  
filled the mind of the engineer, and he  
jammed the train to a stop ten feet  
from the danger signal. Then, with  
the conductor, he jumped off to learn  
what was the trouble.

Heedless of the excited questions  
popped at her, the girl brushed by,  
climbed up into the cab, handed the  
fireman a folded sheet of note paper,  
then jumped down and darted away.  
The bewildered fireman opened the  
note and read it while the engineer  
and the conductor and all the rest of  
the train crew goggled over his shoul-  
der:

Here's the very note—  
This is what she wrote:  
Dear Mr. Huckleberry—Do you want me  
to be your wife or are you only fooling  
me?

It appears that the basis for the girl's  
act was a flirtation the fireman carried  
on with her from his engine. As he  
passed her home he would wave his  
hand to her. Some say he threw kisses  
to her.

### TO SAVE OLD PAYNE HOME.

Society Plans Museum to Honor Au-  
thor of "Home, Sweet Home."

If the plan of Matilda Ackley Dona-  
hue is carried out the birthplace and  
home of John Howard Payne, author of  
"Home, Sweet Home," in Easthampton,  
N. Y., will be preserved as a mu-  
seum, says the New York Press. The  
old mansion has been bought by the  
St. Luke's Episcopal church of East-  
hampton, and the plan of the church  
was to raze the structure and build a  
parish house on the site.

Miss Donahue and others are form-  
ing a society to buy the house and ad-  
joining land and maintain it as a his-  
torical museum. Miss Donahue accom-  
panied her proposal with a \$100 gift.  
Those giving \$50 will be enrolled as  
founders, those giving \$10 will become  
patrons and those contributing a dollar  
or more will be listed as fellows. The  
movement has received the hearty co-  
operation of the townspeople and prom-  
ises to be successful.

### His Thanksgiving Remarks.

Feelin' soror thankful things air goin'  
long so well.  
(The blizzard soror hit me with the old  
rheumatic spell.)  
The country ain't in clover, but she's  
gittin' that all right.  
(Before this blizzard's over we'll be froze  
up out of sight.)

The crap air soror tollable, an' cotton's  
up a bit.

(Shut that door Maria, or I'll have a  
ague fit.)

An' they ain't no use complainin' from  
the mountains to the sea.

(Good Lord, keep back the weather till  
the chillis air done with me!)

So have the turkey ready when the poor  
relations come:

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**The New Year.**

Another year is rapidly slipping away, and before another issue of THE COURIER is printed. Nineteen Hundred and Six will have passed into history, and its record will have been unalterably closed.

Before we cross the threshold of the New Year, it is wise for us to pause for a few moments and reflect upon the failures, as well as the achievements of the past, for it is only as we contemplate the mistakes of life and attempt to avoid them in the future, that we can hope to attain any decided measure of success in the rush and turmoil of Twentieth Century activity.

A human life is one of the most mysteriously wrought potentialities with which we have to deal, and it is one of the wonderfully well ordained Providences of life that not even for a single moment can the veil of the future be pierced. The buoyant hopes that animate our activities and permeate our constant endeavors would oftentimes be hopelessly crushed if the failures and faults and mistakes of life were revealed to us in advance. If we will profit, as we should, by a careful review of the events of the past, we will be able to turn to the future with perfect confidence, and with a higher conception of the magnificent possibilities which lie before us.

May we all, as we pass another mile-stone toward that final accounting of life's responsibilities and obligations which, sooner or later, will be the common lot of all, reverently stop and make the firm resolve that our lives in the future shall be actuated by higher and nobler purposes, and that we shall come a little closer to the perfect standard of Him, the announcement of whose miraculous birth swept over Judea's plains nearly two thousand years ago, and whose advent into the world is now being celebrated throughout the length and breadth of Christendom.

**Salisbury's Progress.**

Salisbury's record during the past year is one of which she may be justly proud. A large number of splendid buildings have been erected and there has been a decided and substantial increase in her population.

The volume of business transacted in the town has been greater, we have been reliably informed through various sources, during the past year, than in any former year of her history, and her prosperity has been of the most substantial character. On every hand can be seen the most convincing evidence of material progress, and the steady growth of the town and the general prosperous conditions are matters of decided gratification to all our citizens.

The paving of the city's principal streets marks a distinct epoch in our history and is one of the greatest forward movements

made for many years, and it is to be hoped that the improvements will be continued by the city officials as rapidly as possible.

There must be no backward step. "Progress" and "Improvement" should be the watchwords for 1907, and if the same energy and indomitable pluck and courage should mark her course in the coming year as in the past, the record for 1907 will be decidedly more creditable than even the record for the present year has been.

Let every energy be put forth for a bigger and better town and a "Greater Salisbury."

**Some "Courier" Suggestions For Salisbury For 1907.**

Trolley lines.

Extension of paved streets.  
Safety gates at all Railroad Crossings.

New Pivot Bridge.

Electric lights when needed (continuous service).

Underground wires.

Erection of Gas Plant.

Exemption of taxes for a limited time for new manufacturing plants and systematic efforts made to secure them.

Sidewalks relaid on newly paved streets to conform to new grade and extend to curb line.

Arc lights turned on before it is "pitch" dark.

Macadamizing of all streets not paved with vitrified brick.

Removal of all hog pens from the city.

Extension of Delaware Railroad to Salisbury, making this the terminus of the Pennsylvania System, and beginning of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Macadamizing of the dam at the Lake, building of a new causeway and opening of a public park in the "Meadow."

Building of bath houses on the Lake and cleaning Lake for bathing purposes.

Removal of unsightly bill boards and front fences and general beautification of the city.

Erection of buildings on the few vacant lots on the principal streets.

Dredging and widening of the harbor and establishment of better water facilities.

Decided shortening of railroad time to Baltimore.

Regular collection of garbage all over the city by city collectors. Buildings for the Nurses' Home and Old Ladies' Home.

**Editorial Jottings.**

Welcome to 1907!

Happy New Year!

Do not turn over a new leaf—turn over the old one.

It's the easiest thing in the world to make a new resolve—except to break it, and that is easier still.

That all our readers may have a happy and prosperous New Year is THE COURIER's earnest and heartfelt wish.

The President and Congress are having lively times, and things promise to be interesting in Washington this winter.

Christmas was generally observed in Salisbury—in fact, so much so that even the town clock decided to take the day off.

New resolutions are all right, but do not forget that in order to make them effectual it is essential that you keep them as well as make them.

Yuletide in Salisbury came in with a genuine cold wave which swept the entire Atlantic coast, and with the accompaniment of snow, gave us a touch of a regular Northern Christmas.

"Tis an ill-wind that blows nobody good,"—and the splendid skating on the lake during the week is a verification of the time honored maxim.

Talk about physical endurance, if the human family in general were endowed with such marvelous constitutions as that possessed by Miner Hicks, we would soon return to the days of Methuselah. As our predestinarian friends would say, it is very evident that "his time had not come."

The Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Company is to be congratulated upon the service rendered during the holidays. The lights came on in the afternoons at the proper time, but no earlier than they should all the time. The standard has been set and it is sincerely hoped it will be maintained.

As all roads once led to Rome, so all the streets lead to the lake during the past week. On Thursday the town turned out in force, and samples of every known method of skating were readily discernible. In fact it would be rather difficult to dignify some of the peculiar gyrations seen there during the week as "skating."

While Salisbury is on the boom, those trolley cars ought to come along. There is no reason why a trolley system in town should not pay, and it is to be hoped that 1907 will see the consummation of this repeatedly agitated movement. And then, the road might be extended. Just think what a striking headline that would make: "To Fruitland by Trolley!" or better still, "Shad Point Awakened by a Trolley Car."

Where is the Gas Company? A few pipes are known to have been buried several feet under the present vitrified brick pavements and they will probably remain there for a while. It was generally assumed that even that much was done to save forfeiture of their bond. However, if the bond is of the character generally supposed, even that was not necessary, for it would make but little difference whether it was forfeited or not. Let us have some "light" on the gas question!

United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman is proving quite a drawing card, and the lecture to be delivered by him at the Opera House on the fourth of January will be exceptionally well patronized. The Eastern Shore College, under whose auspices the lecture is to be given, should remember that a very fair proportion of the interest being manifested in the lecture is due to the interest of our people in the College itself and it is to be hoped that the Senator will be forcibly reminded of that fact and not allow himself to deliver one of his bitterly prejudiced tirades on the race issue.

People—especially those opposed to his views—do not care to pay for the privilege of listening to a vivid discussion of political questions. In this gloriously free country of ours, we get enough politics in the ordinary way,—and it is to be hoped that he will have sense of propriety enough not to inflict his audience with any mooted questions of this character.

**Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.**  
At a meeting Thursday evening the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander—Arthur P. Richardson.  
Vice Chancellor—Benjamin W. Turner.  
Prelate—Frank Johnson.  
Master of Work—Elmer H. Walton.  
Master of Finance—E. J. C. Parsons.  
Master of Exchequer—I. Ernest Jones.  
Keeper of Records and Seal—Chas. E. Booth.  
Master of Arms—Ernest T. Lucas.  
Trustee—Elmer H. Walton.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—S. J. R. Holloway.

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## One More Tragedy At Giveadam Gulch

Story of the Man Who Came Up From Wolf Creek to Commit Murder.

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It is with deepest sorrow that we chronicle a tragedy that occurred in this town of Giveadam Gulch on Wednesday last.

At that date we had planted in our private editorial graveyard eighteen victims, and we were hugging the hope that we had reached the end.

In each and every one of the eighteen cases we had been obliged to shoot first to save our own life and had been honorably acquitted by a coroner's jury.

In each and every case also we paid all funeral expenses and rode at the head of the funeral procession in the carriage with the minister.

Each of the eighteen mounds has its own marble headstone. We could have



"DO YOU WANT TO BE PLANTED IN YOUR OWN GRAVEYARD?"

substituted wood and thereby saved a considerable sum of money, but we did not stop at expense to procure the silent sleepers the best that could be turned out. Aside from the names, dates, etc., most of the stones bear such sayings as, "Gone up higher," "Be sleep well," and "Our loss is his gain."

The plants, bushes and trees we have placed in the inclosure give the appearance of a public park, and, as a matter of fact, it is so used by our citizens. We have often sat there as the summer sun went to rest and reflected on the instability of life, and as our eyes dwelt on mound after mound we have wondered how it was with the sleepers in the great beyond. We are not a holy terror.

We are not a bad man with two guns.

We were not born at the headwaters of Fighting creek.

On the contrary, we are a humble looking curse of bumble spirit, asking nothing so much as to be let alone to do our bumble work on earth as best we can.

We have taken to our heels rather than shoot. We have taken a cold bluff when other men would have pulled a gun.

In no one instance since we were out of knee pants have we thirsted for human life.

Reports to the effect that we are a savage and on the shoot are base cads, having their foundation in the jealous hearts of contemporaries.

We must be crowded to the wall before we shoot, and then we shoot as gently as we can. After being acquitted by the coroner we sit down and feel real bad for several hours.

Two weeks ago we received a postal card from some one at Wolf Creek who signed himself "Deliverer" to the effect that he was coming on here to remove us from this world of tumult and trouble. We threw the card into the basket with a dozen others and gave it no further thought, but on Wednesday, as we sat in our sanctum writing an editorial on the political situation in the far west, an individual whose name has been ascertained to be Henry White entered the room, drew two guns and seated himself opposite us, announced "Mr. Helio, I have come to shoot you!"

"Isn't it rather sudden?" we asked in reply.

"I gave you notice two weeks ago. Besides, all good things happen suddenly."

"Are you following out any particular idea?"

"No. I propose to remove you on general principles. You have become the 'it' of Arizona, and no one else can get a show. Do you want to be planted in your own graveyard?"

"Would it be too much trouble?"

"Not at all. Are you praying man?"

"Not to any great extent, but under the circumstances—"

"Go ahead. I will give you five minutes. After that time has expired, being this is my busy day, you will be sent over the great divide without further notice."

We indulged in the hope for a moment that Mr. White was loco, but a look into his eyes proved that he was

not only in his right mind, but very patient in wanting to carry out his little plan. Our guns were lying near us, but if we had put out a hand he would have fired. For a long three minutes we thought of home and mother. We thought of this gulch being left without anybody to run it. We thought how tickled the editor of the Lone Jack Banner would be when he heard of our death. We thought how our esteemed contemporary in town would chuckle and claim the credit of the shooting. We thought of our Kicker and its 3,000,000 circulation and wondered if another man could be found to hold it up.

We thought of heaven and wondered if we would be let in. We wondered, supposing we did get in, if we should be welcomed by a band of angels and how long before we should grow wings and be able to fly around. We were getting quite sentimental over the situation when the foreman of the composing room came bursting in for more copy, and this made a diversion. Mr. White turned his gaze from us for three seconds only, but it was enough. We reached for a gun, and as he drew down on us we fired.

We would have avoided it if we could. Had Mr. White asked for an apology or given us a chance to run he would be alive today. He had our back to the wall and meant to take our life.

It consoles us somewhat to remember that Mr. White did not suffer any. Some men might have shot him so that he would have been on the suffering and dying list for several days, but we are quite certain that he felt no pain after the first second. When he was lifted up the smile he had worn in life was still on his face, and his parted lips seemed about to tell us that time was up.

The coroner was at once sent for and proceeded to impanel a jury. All the facts were at hand. Mr. White had told several people on the street of his philanthropic intentions, and our foreman was a witness of his efforts. The verdict of justifiable homicide was reached in ten minutes. Then we sent for the undertaker and ordered him to spare no expense, and the gravedigger was told not to do any skimping.

As near as we have been able to ascertain, Mr. White has no relatives in the west, and there will be no one to claim his effects, consisting of 50 cents in cash and two guns. He had been hanging around Wolf creek for a month or so, seeming to have something on his mind, but nobody can tell where he came from beyond there. He was a man of middle age, with an intelligent face and likely fairly educated, and had he turned his attention to killing off the heads of trusts he would undoubtedly have been success. We cannot say whether his idea of removing us was original with him or not. He appeared to know that we were the editor of the Kicker, mayor of Giveadam Gulch, deputy United States marshal, state fish commissioner, state forester, colonel of militia, foreman of the fire department, postmaster and a candidate for the next presidency, and perhaps he thought we were playing the hog and there would be nothing left for him.

Be that as it may, Mr. White has been gathered to his fathers in first class shape. He was buried on Friday in a casket that cost \$75, and we paid as much more for the carriages in the funeral procession. His grave is in one of the prettiest corners of the yard, and, while it is too late in the season now to do more than erect a head stone with a lamb on top, when the spring comes again the trailing arbutus will be made to trail over the soda which covers him. Requiescat in pace (which means may he sleep in peace for a thousand years and never once wake up and try to figure out why he didn't plant us instead).

M QUAD.

A Safe Bet.

"There now," said the world be author, "you're heard the first four chapters of my novel. Can you tell how the story's coming out?"

"Well," replied Crittick, "I can tell how it isn't coming out."

"Er, how do you mean?"

"In book form," - Houston Post.

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"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much power is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same." - Boston Transcript.

## A Queer Exchange Of Apologies

THE night Mr. and Mrs. Elton held their reception at the Inside club Mr. Elton, whose eyesight is very poor, bowed politely to every one he saw, including the waiters. Mrs. Elton remonstrated with him for this, and so the remainder of the evening he was more careful in distributing recognitions. But the following unfortunate accident occurred nevertheless:

At 9:30 Mrs. Elton came to him with a wild look in her eye and delivered herself of the alarming news that the silverware they had brought to be used for buffet lunch was in a box downstairs in the cloakroom. Would he hurry down to get it and come up the back way?

Mr. Elton turned to a man at his elbow. "Follow me," he said.

In a moment the box was opened and Mr. Elton fished out an armful of spoons. "Take these," he said, thrusting them at the man. "Fill your pockets as fast as you can. Somebody might come and catch us. I wouldn't have this known for the world. Here's another handful. Tie it up in your napkin."

"Napkin!" exclaimed the man. "Do you suppose I brought a napkin to this reception?"

"Oh, my dear sir," cried Mr. Elton, realizing his error. "I beseech you to pardon me—I entreat you to forgive me—why—er—I took you for a waiter."

"That's all right," responded the guest, with a deprecating gesture. "Don't give the matter another thought. I took you for a thief!" - Lippincott's Magazine.

This Time the Waiter Tipped.

William C. Whitney, Jr., who has spent a year in Indian Territory learning practical minig at Quapaw, described at dinner party in New York a Quapaw restaurant.

"One evening at this restaurant," he said, "two miners near me got into a botanical argument about the pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit and the other that it was a vegetable. In the midst of their argument the waiter entered in his shirt sleeves and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking.

The miners decided to let the waiter settle their argument, and accordingly one of them said:

"Pete, what is a pineapple? Is it a fruit or a vegetable?"

"The waiter, flicking the ash from his cigar, smiled at the two men with pity.

"Neither, gents," he said; "it's an extra." - Boston Herald.

Frisky and Rinky.

An agent of a life insurance company one day received a call from a venerable but sprightly old chap who wanted to take out a policy, but his response to the first question put to him was sufficient to spook his chances.

"How old are you?" was the question.

"Eighty-five," said the veteran. Whereupon the manager, with a laugh, observed:

"Why, my dear sir, no insurance company would take such a risk!"

"Suppose I had been fifty?" suggested the old chap.

"In that case, of course—"

"Well," triumphantly interjected the elderly gentleman. "I've been reading the table of vital statistics issued by your office, and I find that twice as many people die at the age of fifty as at the age of eighty-five. So, sir, you must admit that I'm a good risk." - Harper's Weekly.

His Idea.

Mr. Newritch-James, send to the florist's for several dozen of the choicest bouquets he has.

The Butler—Yessir. What, may I inquire, shall I do with 'em?

Mr. Newritch—Use 'em in the cellar. I heard of old Van Rox bostin' about the fine bouquet his wife had last night, an' I ain't goin' to let him beat me. - Chicago Record Herald.

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Never and the Clothes.



"Nanna, I think the clothes must be done now. They're quite brown." Tatler.

Oh, Aren't Men Brutes!



"Did you tell Jack what a perfect dream of a ball dress it was?"

"Yes. And he said he hoped he'd wake up before the bill came in." - New York World.

Thorough, but Not Pedantic.



(Overheard at the Louvre.)

American Tourist (suspiciously)—Say, guide, haven't we seen this room before?

Guide—Oh, no, monsieur.

Tourist—Well, see here. We want to see everything, but we don't want to see anything twice!—Punch.

Left Alone.



Beggar—I've lost all my kinfolks.

Lady—You poor man! All dead?

Beggar—Naw; rich.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Progressive Rooster and the Proverb.



Unless this alarm clock fails me, here's where I get the best of the early bird and the worm" proposition. - New York Sun.

Bound to Tell.

At a dinner party the little son of the host and hostess was allowed to come down to dessert. Having had what his mother considered a sufficiency of fruit, he was told he must not have any more, when, to the surprise of every one of the guests, he exclaimed:

"If you don't give me some more, I'll tell!"

A fresh supply was at once given, and as soon as it was finished he repeated his threat, whereupon he was suddenly and swiftly removed from the room, but he had just time to con-vulse the company by exclaiming:

"My new trousers are made out of ma's old bedroom curtains!" - Philadelphia Ledger.

## WINCHESTER

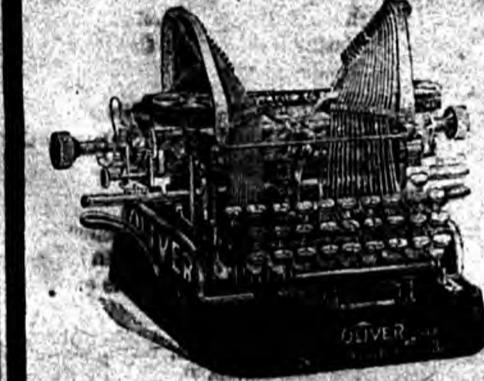
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## COUNTY.

## SHARPTOWN.

Prof. Irving L. Twiley, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Anna Twiley, of this town.

President Elder, Rev. Adam Stengel, was here on Wednesday evening and held the third quarterly conference of the M. E. Charge.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School gave their annual treat to the school on Tuesday afternoon. The treat consisted of fruit and candies.

Hon. James O. Adams is spending the holidays with his brother, A. C. Adams, of Baltimore. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Annie E. Adams.

Mrs. Minnie Spruill, of Roper, N. C., and her sister, Miss Almeda Bailey, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey.

Miss Emma Caulk, principal of the grammar school at Churchton, Anne Arundel county, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caulk.

Some of the Sharptown people were finally re-united by friends at the winter sessions and were the recipients of the gifts of the jacious bivalves. Charles Ward, of Crisfield, sent S. J. Cooper & Co., a barrel; A. Almond, of Almonsville, Va., sent T. J. Sauerhoff, barrel; Robert L. Marshall, of Chincoteague, sent A. W. Robinson and J. D. Smith each a barrel.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School gave their annual treat to the school on Tuesday afternoon, consisting of fruits and candies. In addition to this there were many other presents given out by the school. The pastor, Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, was given a morris chair by the school, and the superintendent, W. D. Gravener, was also given a morris chair. Miss Lena Cooper, organist, was given fine chinaware and the sexton, John H. Bennett, was substantially remembered. Some of the teachers gave presents to the members of their classes.

## Riverton.

The sudden drop in temperature pinches pretty badly.

R. F. Darby, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Dora English and daughter, Eva are very ill at present writing.

I. S. Bennett and son, James, spent Wednesday of this week in Salisbury.

Quite a number of Riverton people did their Xmas shopping in Salisbury.

Riverton M. P. Aid Society will hold its next meeting at Miss S. J. Taylor's.

W. J. Kenney, Jr., of near Delmar, Del., sojourned in our midst on Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Kennerly, wife and son, are spending some time in Baltimore as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

A number of young people meet every Saturday night at the home of J. E. Taylor to practice singing.

Mrs. Jennie English, wife of Benjamin English, died Wednesday night. She leaves a husband and three sons.

Spring Grove Aid Society met at the home of T. W. English on Wednesday night. A good time was reported.

The boys and girls here seem to be enjoying Xmas hugely, the cold snap giving them lots of pleasure in skating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who visited the latter's sister Mrs. J. E. Taylor, have left for Leinsburg, Pa.

James Bennett, of Western Maryland College; Lettie Bennett, of State Normal School; and Fred Taylor, of Washington College, are spending the Xmas holidays at their respective homes.

## Tyaskin.

Miss Ora Taylor returned home Tuesday after spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Myrtle Messick, of Bivalve was the guest of Miss Pearl Messick Wednesday.

The teachers, Misses Edyth Ford and Mabel Wallis are spending the holidays at home.

Messrs. Isaac Street, Amos Street and Lorenz Reindl, of Wilmington are spending a few days with friends here.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Misses Clara Insley, Mattie Culver, Vera Barkley, Susie Lord, Annie and Lula Messick, Leslie Horner, Messrs. Lester Larmore and Fred Lord are all spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. Lester Larmore celebrated his eighteenth birthday Tuesday at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larmore. Those present were: Misses Clara Insley, Pearl Messick, Ora and Lula Messick, Irma Hurter, Nettie Dorman, Ruby Fisher, Basil Larmore, Mattie Culver, May Larmore, Eugene Riall, Susie Lord, Maggie Messick and Messrs. Basil, Ernest and Lester Larmore, Bert Taylor, Fred Lotz, Ernest Riall, Herbert Dorman, Walter Fisher, Amos Street and Lorenz Reindl.

## White Haven.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Edwards is improved at this writing.

Mr. Harry Dashell, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dashell.

Misses Helen and Lola Wilson, of Deale Island, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Dolby, their aunt.

Mrs. S. C. Dolby and children, of Salisbury, are spending Xmas with friends at White Haven.

Order of services at church at White Haven Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.; Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Among those home for the holidays are Misses Clara and Madge Culver, Gladys Wingate, and Dr. R. W. Raynor, of the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Quite a gloom was cast over this community by the death last Monday of Mr. Ogle Bloodsworth. Two weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid and seemed to be getting along nicely until Saturday night, when a relapse set in, which resulted in his death. His remains were taken to Mount Vernon, at John Wesley Church, where funeral services were conducted on Christmas day by Rev. V. S. Hills. It was a very sad Christmas indeed to the hosts of friends he left behind and it seems very hard to realize that he is dead. The deceased was highly respected and is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a lad of much prominence. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

## Marriage Licenses Issued During The Past Week.

## WHITE.

John E. Robinson, 26, widower; Ruby Insley, 23; appl., W. E. Robinson.

George W. Tingue, 19; Bessie Quillen, 21.

Walter T. Humphreys, 26; Mary H. Layfield, 19; appl., D. M. Collier.

Joseph B. Waller, 27; Lessie Lee Hornerman, 18; appl., W. G. Collins.

John E. Shockley, 31; Bruce L. Wimbrow, 19; appl., J. E. Shockley.

John W. Stewart, 26; Cora E. Wright, Cleveland Davis, 22; Bertha A. Phillips, 18; appl., W. A. Parker.

William A. Parker, 26; Virgie M. Moore, 19.

W. Shelby Hastings, 55, widower; Mamie Davis, 25.

Carlton E. Robertson, 28; Mattie W. Hughes, 22.

## COLORED.

William Jones, 68, widower; Alice Smith, 35, widow.

Littleton Jackson, 29; Sophia Daniels, 20; appl., Spencer Hardling.

George A. Dashell, 25; Sadie Wainright, 23; appl., G. C. Brighton.

Julius Mitchell, 25; Lula Jones, 20; appl., C. A. Mitchell.

Oliver Elsey, 23; Laura F. Elsey, 20; Herman Duffy, 23; Carrie E. Trader, 22; appl., William Gordy.

Victor Lee Furr, 21; Eleanor Fooks, 18; appl., Elsey Messick.

Samuel H. Moore, 21; Amelia E. Jones, 18; appl., James Jefferies.

Robert M. Parker, 27, Kent county; Bertie Leonard, 23.

Columbus Horsey, 69, widower; Mary E. Blake, 40, widow; appl., Joseph L. Bailey.

George W. Birkhead, 25; Marv C. Gale, 24; appl., Emory Birkhead.

## Death of Samuel L. Acworth.

Mr. Samuel L. Acworth, a well known resident of Wicomico county, died at his home in Fruitland, Dec. 16th 1906.

His life was a very sad one, indeed,

since he had been afflicted for more than

forty years, but with all of this he found

peace and comfort in the Christian faith

which he possessed for several years,

and his last days although the most

agonizing were the happiest of all.

He leaves a widow and five children,

viz: Mrs. W. S. Moore, of Fruitland;

W. R. Acworth, of Bird's Nest, Va.;

Mrs. Wallace Dawson, of Mount Olive,

N. C.; O. G. Acworth and Miss Hilda

Acworth, of Fruitland.

Funeral services were held in Fruitland Church, of which the deceased was

a member and his body laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining.

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## SMALLER PAPER MONEY.

New Philippine Currency Proves Attractive and Suggests Ideas.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department is considering the advisability of cutting down the size of the paper money now issued by the government—not the size of denominations, but the actual size of the paper itself. A Washington special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The suggestion that this be done is the result of the recent issue of paper money intended for circulation in the Philippines. The new notes, which are most attractive in design, are from 20 to 200 pesos each in value and are 8 inches long by 2 1/2 in width. Our ordinary one dollar bill is seven inches in length and three in width—that is, with a surface area about one-third greater than the Philippine notes.

The latter are greatly admired by many treasury and banking officials for their size makes them much more convenient to handle or to place in a pocketbook of ordinary size instead of the cumbersome wallet required to carry our greenback without folding.

The bureau of printing and engraving will shortly begin to print the new Philippine postage stamps, which are in fourteen denominations, varying from 1 cent to \$5 each in value. They are ornamented with photogravures of celebrated Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos and in themselves constitute a unique and interesting collection for the philatelist. As yet none of the larger denomination bills have been placed in circulation in the Philippines, but those of the 2, 5 and 10 pesos value have been in use for some time. The fifty pesos note is embellished with a portrait of General Lawton. The twenty pesos note represents a volcano in action. The features of Magellan, the discoverer of the archipelago, adorn the 100 pesos notes, while the larger of the series, worth 200 pesos, bears a representation of Legaspi.

## BRITISHER ON THE OHIO.

"A 'Hatch' and a '10,' but No Sense in Her Bloomin' Name."

In the face of a wintry wind the United States battleship Ohio ended her first voyage across the Atlantic at Tompkinsville, N. Y., early the other morning, says the New York Times. For her crew, many of whom had spent the last four years in the tropics, the experience was a trying one. Ever since she left Gibraltar the Ohio has made heavy weather, and on Thanksgiving day the sea was so high that she had to slow down to five knots.

The Ohio was built at the Union Steel works in San Francisco, and she was commissioned for the first time on Oct. 4, 1904. She left San Francisco April 1, 1905, and has been the flagship of the Asiatic station ever since. Captain L. C. Logan, her commander, declares she has made a record for battleship cruising, as she has covered over 50,000 miles. The navy department decided to dispense with battleships in the far east, and so she was ordered to come home through the Suez canal.

The battleship hoisted her "home" pennant, 565 feet long, at Chefoo in September. She arrived at Cavite, Philippines Islands, just when the typhoon was raging at Hongkong. It caused her to interrupt coaling for a day; but, curiously enough, the British cruiser Formidable came in twenty-four hours after and asked what all the trouble was about. Out at sea the typhoon had not been felt at all, and Captain Logan declared it was "just a Kansas cyclone, mighty bad where it struck, but entirely local."

Last January the American ships at Cavite were visited by three British cruisers, and the sailors entertained each other in right royal fashion. There were of course official dinners and visits, but the hit of the occasion was the trolley ride and vaudeville entertainment given by the American sailors to the British bluejackets in the open house. It was while an English cutter was waiting under the stern of the Ohio for an officer that one sailor was heard laboriously to spell out her name to another and then remark:

"There's a 'ho' and a 'hatch' and a ten, but there ain't no sense to her bloomin' name."

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